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CENTRE COUNTY IN THE CIVIL WAR.

148th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers.

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[To be Continued]

CHAPTER VII.SIEGE OF RICHMOND.

Battery, Forward.

Dozens of these fiery bows were constantly seen forming and fading away, while the hissing and screaming of the shells and their explosions, with their deafening reports and great flashes of fire and light, and the whir of flying fragments, were terrifying when near.

The tracks of the rifle shells passing from line to line not rising near so high gave variety to the exhibition. These shells fly with much greater speed through the air, and produce a screaming noise that is terrifying.

All day and night both sides were unusually vicious, then again settled down to the ordinary custom of moderately bombarding each others works, now and then only. What all this unusual racket was about we never learned. On the morning of January 26th, our corps (2nd) turned out in grand review before Maj. Gen. Humphreys, our Corps Commander; this was a grand display of military dicipline and power.

The 148th, constituting the Garrison of Fort Cummings, was under arms, and occupied said fort, during the time of the review; all the forts and trenches were fully manned, till the review ended and the Corps had returned. During the review the Confederates were nearer to our works than our own corps; therefore, we always fully manned all the forts and trenches when any considerable part of the troops went away on review.

On Jan. 28th, 1865, a general order from the war department, granting a furlough of twenty-five days, to the two cleanest and most soldierly appearing men in each brigade, each month, was carried out. Competitive inspections were held, and both furloughs were granted to boys of the 148th. The result was the same in February and March. The boys of the other Regiments were not satisfied, and said the 148th was unduly favored and always got everything any way.

By Jan. 30th we were well established, in a strong line of new works near Hatcher's Run, a tributary of the Nottoway River, with lighter lines to Gravally Run.

The Appomattox river, Hatcher's Run, and Gravelly Run, are all sluggish, winding streams, fringed on both sides with great marshes. In our front, about a mile away, were the forts and trenches of the enemy. To our right and left, as far as the eye could reach, loomed up the red earth-works of the Union Army; and just beyond, the forts of the enemy, were plainly seen, fronted with lines of bristling Chevauxdefrise and abatis of poles and treetops.

Far out, to our right rear, lay Petersburg, where church steeples could be plainly seen on clear days, from certain points; and we often watched with great interest the shelling of the city; shells in great numbers, rising high, sputtering and flashing, then descending, and bursting in and over the city, impressed us with feelings of sadness and sympathy for the residents of the doomed city.

During the latter part of January the weather was extremely cold, and the soldiers suffered a great deal; the forests had disappeared before the axes of the army and fuel was scarce; the trees were gone, so we dug up the stumps, and carried wood a mile on our shoulders.

Ponds were frozen over and the men went "sliding" on the ice, by moonlight, like children.

Near midnight, Feb. 4th, while it was very cold, snow flakes flying, and the darkness intense, orders reached the 148th to "pack up and be ready to move at a moments notice."

All was commotion at once, and down came our tents. We were fully ready to move in thirty minutes; but we did not move out till day-break. During this long wait we danced on the frozen ground, and tussled each other to keep from freezing, in the absence of fuel and fire.

During all this long wait we heard great bodies of troops and artillery, moving westward, on near by roads, and when daylight came we found that the 2nd, 5th, 6th and 9th Corps, with artillery and all the paraphernalia of battle, were on the move. The 148th with the 4th Brigade 2nd Corps soon joined in the grand move; about ten A. M. we formed in line of battle and advanced; we had not gone far when the continuous rattle of musketry and the loud roar of artillery was evidence that the enemy had already been found and attacked; the firing soon extended along the line and the battle became general. The Confederates had evidently been surprised. They were driven from their works, which were at once occupied by our troops, who repulsed three counter charges of the enemy. The Union troops at once commenced to change the trenches in reverse, and fronting them with abatis; working hard, on forts and trenches, and fighting now and then as the enemy repeated their counter attacks.

In the early part of the night of the 6th of Feb. the enemy returned and made a desperate attack on our new line. We crossed our works, and drove them some distance. It was not the plan to advance the line at this time beyond the new position taken, so we returned to our works.

Just as our line fell back a Union soldier ran by us toward the rear, with a wounded comrade perched high on his back, much larger and heavier than the boy who carried him, who was his brother, and we gave them a shout of encouragement.

For several days we frequently alternated in digging in the trenches and fighting, day and night; but we held the new lines. The weather was very cold; we were without fire and suffered considerably. "Frost bitten" toes, fingers and ears became numerous.

Gives $10,000 to Seminary.

J. Harry Fritz, of Somerset, presented the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg with $10,000, to be used in training the students in elocution. Mr. Fritz evidently has been bored by ministers whose clothes didn't fit and voices modulated (?) for calling hogs.

"Who's It."

The comedy, "The Cheerful Liar" is being produced in many towns, but invariably to poor houses In Centre Hall the sight of a cheerful liar—liar of any sort—would be such a novelty that financial success would be assured in advance to any organization that will be willing to send a representative to some nearby town to learn the art.

LATER.—Since the above is in type it has been learned that a local civic order canvassed its entire membership for a candidate willing to take the part of the "cheerful liar" in the comedy mentioned, but no one would consent, owing to highly developed conscientious scruples, to assume the role.

P. S.—A Sunday school scholar has pointed out an old accomplished article—the real thing, O. K., and needs no training—open to engagement.

County papers please copy.

West Branch Doctors Meet.

The eleventh annual meeting of the West Branch Medical Society was held in Bellefonte Thursday of last week. Sixty delegates were in attendance from counties along the west branch of the Susquehanna River. The meeting was the most successful in the history of the association, made so by the presence of Dr. Lawrence F. Flick, of Philadelphia, head of the Phipps Institute and a famous specialist on tuberculosis. Dr. Rothrock, of Harrisburg, was also present. The speakers of the afternoon were Dr. Flick, Dr. Rothrock, Dr. Joseph W. Albright, Muncy; Dr. George D. Nutt, Williamsport; Dr. George H. Woods, Pine Grove Mills.

Dr. S. C. Musser, of Aaronsburg, acted in the capacity of toastmaster.

The officers elected for the ensuing year were: President, Dr. George F. Harris, of Bellefonte; first vice-president, Dr. S. J. Miller, of Madera, Clearfield county; second vice-president, Dr. George D. Nutt, of Williamsport; secretary, Dr. Joseph M. Corson, of Chatham Run.

The place of meeting for next year will be Williamsport.

MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM.

Place, Time of Exercises and Names of Speakers.

Following is attached the places, time of exercises and speakers for Memorial Day services:

Centre Hall, 6 p. m.—Al. Dale, Esq.

Sprucetown, 2.30 p. m.—Clement Dale, Esq.

Centre Hill, Tusseyville and Zion Hill, a detail of Shannon post will decorate.

Spring Mills, 6 p. m.—Hon. John G. Love. Farmers Mills, 10 a. m. Georges Valley, 2 p m.

Madisonburg, 9 a m—Rev Buck, Rev. Smith, Rev. Bixler.

Millheim, 2 p. m—Hon. S. T. Bowersox.

Boalsburg, 6 p. m.—Major H. S. Taylor.

Linden Hall, 9 a. m.—Rev. J. F. Shultz.

Branch, 2.30 p. m.—Judge A. O. Furst.

Pine Grove Mills, 2 p. m.—David F. Fortney.

Houserville, 9 a. m.—Calvin Sowers.

Pine Hall, 5.30 p. m.—David F. Fortney.

Rebersburg, 2 p. m.—Hon. John G. Love.

Aaronsburg, forenoon—Hon. John G. Love.

The Reporter takes the liberty, with the sanction of every sensible person, to call attention to the fact that speakers are frequently annoyed by a bevy of women who persist in talking instead of listening. Such conduct reflects upon not only the women who indulge but the community and should be avoided at all hazards. The talking and giggling of senseless women and girls should not be tolerated within hearing distance of the speakers' stand.

Commencement at State.

The Pennsylvania State College commencement week will be observed June 12-15. The program is as follows:

SUNDAY, JUNE 12.

10.30 a. m.—Baccalaureate Sermon, by The Rev. Lawrence M. Colfelt, D. D., Philadelphia.

MONDAY, JUNE 13.

2.00 p. m.—Class Day exercises of the class of 1904.

3.30 p. m.—Annual athletic contest.

7.30 p. m.—Junior oratorical contest.

TUESDAY, JUNE 14.

9.30 a. m.—Annual meeting of the Board of Trustees.

11.00 a. m.—Address before the Phi Kappa Phi Society.

12.00 m.—Alumni luncheon (in the Armory.)

2.30 p. m.—Meeting of the Alumni Association.

2.30 p. m.—Meeting (in Room No. 121) of Delegates and Alumni to elect Trustees.

4.00 p. m.—Exhibition drill, by the Cadet Battalion.

8.00 p. m.—Presentation of "The House of Trouble," by "The Thespians."

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15.

10.00 a. m.—Graduation exercises and presentation of Tower Clock by class of 1904.

Commencement Address, "The Opening Future" by The Rev. William Elliott Griffis, Ithaca, New York.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas an all-wise Providence has seen fit to remove from our midst by death sister Catharine Leitzell, who for over fifty years was a consistent member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and a devoted and untiring worker and teacher in the Sunday School, therefore:

Resolved—That we, the officers, teachers and scholars of Spring Mills M. E. Sunday School, express our heartfelt sorrow for the loss of so valuable a member and so earnest a worker.

That, while we acknowledge our very great loss, we meekly bow to the will of him who doeth all things well, knowing that "To live is Christ, to die is gain."

That we extend to the husband and family of the deceased our deepest sympathies in this their very sad bereavement and commend to them the God in whom she put her trust.

That we drape her seat in our Sabbath School in mourning for a period of thirty days, and that copies of these resolutions be published in several of our county papers and copies be sent to the husband and family of the deceased, also that they be recorded on the books of the secretary of the Sunday School.

M. SHIRES,
LIZZIE STOVER,
IDA CONDO,
Committee.

[NOTE—Obituaries, poems and resolutions of respect are only inserted when paid for. Arrangements for space must be made in advance.—EDITOR.]

The Seedless Apple.

Colorado is much interested in a seedless apple that has been developed in that State, and there is great demand for the bud or graft, as that is the only way it can be propagated. The seedless orange has had a remarkable sale, and the apple may be equally successful. The lack of seeds will get rid of the coddling moths, which feed on the seeds. This apple is free from blossoms, which will, it is said, make it immune from injury by late frosts. Other seedless fruits will probably be brought out in time.

Reduced Rates to Uniontown.

For the accommodation of those desiring to attend the Prohibition State Convention, to be held at Uniontown, Pa., June 7 to 9, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets to Uniontown, June 6 and 7, good to return until June 10, inclusive, from all stations on its lines in the State of Pennsylvania at rate of single fare for round trip (minimum rate, 25 cents.

$35 00.

After June 1st the teachers' minimum ($35 00) salary law goes into effect. It was contended by the advocates of this measure that the law would increase the efficiency of the public school teachers. Potter township, for example, will be obliged to add $560 to the total of salaries. Will the school board of Potter, or any other district, advise the Reporter to what extent the efficiency of the corps of instructors has been increased.

The truth is, school boards have no selection in the matter; they must pay $35.00 for services rendered and diligently sought last year for less money.

Efficiency!

Penney Reduces Shop Forces.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company last week issued orders indefinitely suspending about sixteen hundred men employed in the erecting shops in Altoona and Juniata.

These suspensions follow a general order from Philadelphia to reduce the force in various departments to a solid working basis.

Juniata shops where all the new locomotives are built and two thousand men employed, were hit the hardest seven hundred men being suspended, and the working time reduced to five eight-hour days a week.

Men in the transportation department are also being laid off, the slump in freight traffic, which is assigned as the cause, rendering nearly two hundred men idle along the Pennsylvania Railroad division.

Pine Stump.

Wm. Walker and his niece, Miss May Walker, called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burris Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brooks visited their daughter, Mrs. Jodan, at Plum Grove, on Wednesday.

Adam Roads and brother Charles went to Walker to work on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Burris visited Mr. and Mrs. James Stover, at Sprucetown, on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Walker, of Snow Shoe, visited their father, Jacob Walker, on Sunday.

Henry Fry and Miss Margaret Wright, spent Sunday at Penns Cave.

John Garver, who is employed by the telephone company, is home on a visit.

Messrs. Lance Burris and Frank Walker went to Penns Cave Sunday.

Aaronsburg.

Miss Katie Frank was confined to the house several days suffering from quinsy. Miss Kathryn Bower attended shop and trimmed hats in a very satisfactory manner until Katie was able to be about again.

J. H. Crouse and family visited relatives in Lock Haven a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wert and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Limbert attended the funeral of Mr. Grimms, at Madisonburg on Sunday.

Mr. Isenhower and wife, of Middleburg, spent a few days with their son Gillards, on North Street.

Frank Guisewite and family, of Feidler, visited at the home of J. C. Stover on Sunday.

William Bitner and family, of Spring Mills, spent Sunday with Mrs. Bitner's aged mother, Mrs. George Bright.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Bressler, of Wolf's Store, spent Friday with Mrs. Jacob Bower.

Miss Ruth Swabb spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Burd, at Coburn.

John Musser and Harry Sholl, of Millheim, were callers in town.

Miss Mary Gettig and gentleman friend, of Spring Bank, spent a few hours with Miss Jennie Hull on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Herman, of New Berlin, visited her uncle, Jacob Wyles, a few days this week.

Earnest Stover attended the show at Bellefonte on Saturday.

Edwin Smith, of Oak Hall, was the guest of his mother over Sunday.

Mrs. Sara Leitzell has taken a trip to Tyrone to visit her daughter, Mrs. Lane.

Robert Stover, accompanied by his wife and mother, of Millheim, were in town on Sunday.

Mrs. Reagel returned to her home at Vicksburg, after a few days' visit to her brother, Jacob Wyles.

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Governor Pennypacker has assumed a new role—that of censor. He has arrogated to himself the power to require that all department reports shall be submitted to him before being printed. The right to do this is not vested in him by the laws or the constitution. Possibly it is because the constitution doesn't give him the authority that he assumes it. His attorney general has declared that it doesn't mean what it says. The executive might be warranted in requiring the heads of all departments who hold office by appointment to submit their annual findings to gubernatorial surveillance, but certainly he has no authority over the reports of such officers as the Auditor General, Secretary of Internal Affairs, or any other branch of the state government, whose head is chosen by direct vote of the people. The printing in voluminous form of most of the state reports might be abolished altogether without detriment to the public service or interests, but this fact does not give the governor the right to exercise censorship over their contents.

Twenty-three of the fifty-one states and territories entitled to elect have held conventions for the election of delegates to the Democratic National convention at St. Louis on the 6th of July. According to the action of the various conventions there are five candidates in the field—Parker, Hearst, Wall, Olney and Gorman. Parker has 132 delegates, Hearst 102, Wall 30, Gorman 12 and Olney 25, with 157 uninstructed. The remaining conventions will be held the last week in May and during the month of June, and mainly in the Southern States. The first Democratic convention in the South held this year was that of South Carolina, on Thursday last. It declined to indorse any candidate, leaving the delegates uninstructed.

As was anticipated, an adverse decision was rendered by the Dauphin county court upon the application of Mr. Newlin to prevent the state treasurer from paying the increased salaries to judges who were in commission when the act giving the increase was passed. No doubt Mr. Newlin did not expect any other decision from that tribunal, to which, however he was compelled to apply before being able to get the case by appeal to the supreme court. The decision does not consider the points raised as to the constitutionality of the act, but proceeds upon other grounds. It is to be hoped that the supreme court will consider the whole case upon its merits.

Almost with his last breath McKinley sought to lead his party out of the protective blind alley into which it had marched under his leadership. There was a warranted expectation that President Roosevelt would gladly push on in the direction indicated by his martyred predecessor. But in his anxiety for a second term he has swallowed his convictions and concluded to "stand pat" in the goodly company of the protected Trusts and monopolies. Ohio and Iowa beckon him on. The Democracy will gladly accept the gage of battle thrown down to it. The party could not ask a clearer issue or a fairer field of combat.

Hitherto, there has been no method of replying to editorial opinions set forth in our monthlies, but Everybody's with its usual originality, proposes that any one who does not agree with its contributors' views shall have the opportunity to set them right or approve, as seems proper. In the new department, "Straight Talk," in the June issue of this magazine, a number of readers have taken advantage of this opportunity to criticise Dr. Hillis's conception of a consolidated church; most of the writers frankly disagree with his views.

A new law requires tax collectors to settle their school duplicate in full by the second day of June. The enforcement of this law is regarded by some as an act of the tax collector. This is altogether incorrect and unjust, as he has no other course to pursue. All school taxes must be paid by the 28th day of May and all other taxes by the last week in June.

"A Bird's eye View of the Panama Canal," which appears in the June Woman's Home Companion, is one of the most interesting features to be found in the magazines of the month. It is a picture of the canal from ocean to ocean, and gives an idea of its position and construction such as can be had in no other way.

A corps of ten engineers are at work surveying a route for a trolley line between Johnstown and Ebensburg, a distance of 21 miles. The route will follow the line of the old Portage railroad almost the entire distance, thereby avoiding violent grades and deep cuts.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Did you see the elephant?

Rev. J. W. Boal Sunday filled an appointment in Newbury.

The cemeteries are receiving considerable attention prior to Memorial Day.

Japan has an Admiral Dewa, which is near to an infringement of American copyright.

Morris Decker, who holds a position in the Burnham Steel works, is home for a short vacation.

Mrs. Mary Odenkirk, of Centre Hall, Saturday went to Mifflinburg to remain for several days.

Mrs. W. W. Boob and daughter Miss Grace, of Cincinnati, Ohio, will come east this summer.

Misses Rhoda Royer and Mary Wolf, of Potters Mills, were callers at this office Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Fye, of Farmers Mills, Sunday visited their son Harry Fye, in this place.

George Horner, of Pleasant Gap, was a caller last week, and added one to the list of new subscribers received that day.

Clement Dale, Esq., will be the orator on Memorial Day at Sprucetown. The time for the ceremonies is 2.30 o'clock.

Main's show was largely attended. Bellefonte, on that day, had the appearance of a real lively old town. It was a busy day for the merchants.

Dan Smith, of Reedsville, one of the bookkeepers for the Smith Printing Company, was in town Sunday, the guest of the family of Dr. G. W. Hosterman.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kinch, of Strattonville, Clarion county, is the guest of her brother, Isaac Smith, in this place. Mrs. Kinch is eighty years of age, but does considerable traveling unaccompanied.

William Pealer, one of Gregg township's foremost citizens, was in town Thursday. Mr. Pealer is living a semi-retired life, after having spent many years in active business at Spring Mills.

How about that rural telephone? Snyder county farmers are jubilant over the fact that a rural telephone company is an assured fact. Think of it—a 'phone in your country home for $12.00 a year!

Miss Jennie Reifsnyder, daughter of J. H. Reifsnyder, of Millheim, on her way to St. Louis will stop with the family of W. W. Boob, in Cincinnati. She was expected to arrive in that city yesterday (Wednesday.)

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Meyer and daughter, of Rebersburg, on their way to Bellefonte stopped in town Friday. Mr. Meyer is a successful school book agent, and has signed for the season with the R. L. Meyers Company, Harrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Musser, of Zion, were in town on business Friday of last week. Mr. Musser states that his prospects for a wheat crop are very fair, and that the crop, generally speaking, is much better than in Penn's Valley.

From the Journal it is learned that four cases of scarlet fever have developed in Loganton during the past week, namely Mrs. William Frankenberger, her two children, and Master Clayton, the ten-year-old son of Rev. and Mrs. H. T. Searle.

A car load of heavy draft and general purpose horses were shipped from Centre Hall to New York Monday of this week. For one team of grays, purchased from D. Luse, Rebersburg, $480 was paid. The same team was purchased several months ago at a horse sale for $430.

Postmaster George M. Boal Monday went to Cooperstown where he will spend a week with his sister, Mrs. Martha C. Orlady, who has been in feeble health for some time. Mrs. Orlady is the only sister in the Boal family, and is the mother of Superior Court Judge George Orlady.

James A. Fiedler is managing editor of the Morning Journal, DuBoise, Pa., a daily publication born last week. Mr. Fiedler was editor of the Keystone Gazette, when that paper had a strong political influence in the county and was held in respect. He is a born newspaper man, and will make the Morning Journal a paper worthy the patronage of its home and surrounding towns.

An arrival from Philadelphia Thursday morning was T. F. Farner, who came up to spend a few days among former associates on the South Side of Potter township. Mr. Farner is mail agent between Pittsburg and New York, which, of course, is an important line. He informs the Reporter that Calvin Spicher is employed by the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company.

HEAVY LOSS OF JAPANESE

The Story of a Sortie From Port Arthur--One thousand Japs Fall.

The Russian Losses Placed at 116—Stories Received at St. Petersburg Rather Conflicting—Russians Said to Have Broken the Japanese Line Near Port Arthur and Driven Them Back.

St. Petersburg, (By Cable.)—The feature of the day's war news was information credited by the government that General Stoessel had made a successful sortie from Port Arthur, resulting in the defeat of the Japanese with the loss of over 1,000 killed or wounded. The Russian losses were 116 killed or wounded.

According to the story, the movement was carried out by a combination with a train bringing in war munitions and supplies and General Stoessel's force, communications being maintained by wireless telegraphy. The Japanese barred the route between the train and General Stoessel's force, whereupon the Russians attacked and routed the Japanese. After the engagement General Stoessel's force, together with the train, returned to Port Arthur.

Accounts, however, are somewhat conflicting, and there is some doubt as to whether the version mentioning the train is correct. But the operation is described as having been brilliantly carried out by the Russians. General Stoessel, it is said, made a new distribution of his guns beforehand, in order to cover the force taking part in the sortie. The Russian troops fought with bravery, breaking the Japanese line and driving back the enemy for a considerable distance.

The general staff has received a message from General Stoessel giving his account of the fight north of Kinchou Monday last, but no report of the sortie above described.

The Russian regiments were attacked by two Japanese divisions with four batteries of artillery. The Russians lost 160 in killed or wounded, including an officer killed and Brigadier General Nadien slightly wounded. The Japanese losses are not known, but it is believed they were heavy. The enemy's advance on Kinchou was arrested. The general staff explains that this attack on the Russian troops was arranged to take place simultaneously with a landing of Japanese troops in Kerr Bay, which was unsuccessful, owing to the number of Russian mines there. The general staff expects to hear of another stubborn fight at Kinchou. The landing of a Japanese force to flank Kinchou will be exceedingly difficult, and the waters of Talienwan Bay are too shallow to permit a debarkation of troops.

There is a vagueness about General Kuropatkin's reports concerning some of the operations in Manchuria and the results of recent Japanese movements or the general staff does not give out their full text.

Dispatches from Mukden state that the main body of the Japanese forces, estimated at 80,000 men, remains south of the Russian troops who are covering Liaoyang. They apparently have suspended their advance. This inaction causes surprise and satisfaction, as every day's postponement of a decisive engagement is considered favorable for the Russians, who are daily increasing their forces, and are enabled by the delay to strengthen their positions. It is supposed that the recent rains hampered the movement of the Japanese artillery and compelled a temporary halt.

Russians' Lose at Vladivostok.

London, (By Cable).—A dispatch to the St. James Gazette from Kobe, Japan, after confirming the report of the stranding of the Russian protected cruiser Bogatyr on the rocks near the entrance of Vladivostok, adds that the Bogatyr subsequently was blown up by the Russians to prevent her falling into the hands of the Japanese.

St. Petersburg, (By Cable).—Reports, which lack confirmation, are in circulation here that the Russian cruiser Orel, which was on her way to Cronstadt to receive her armament, sustained damage which rendered it difficult to keep her afloat. The Orel, which is a new vessel, went aground in the Neva recently, but was refloated.

GIRL BLOWN THROUGH WINDOW.

Negro Threw Sweepings of Guncotton Factory Into Fire.

Newark, N. J. (Special).—A terrific explosion in a frame building at the plant of the Petrefoid Company, manufacturers of soluble guncotton, on Dawson street, on the meadows, destroyed the structure and caused damage throughout the district to the amount of nearly $10,000.

The only person who was injured was Florence Wrigley, 15 years old, of 57 Dawson street, an employe of the Armitage Varnish Company, whose plant adjoins that of the Petrefoid Company. She was blown out of the building to a distance of 35 or 40 feet. She was badly hurt and was taken to St. James' Hospital, where it was said her condition is critical. She had several serious cuts on the head.

The most remarkable escape from injury was that of the negro to whose carelessness the explosion is ascribed. The man is known only as "George," and since the explosion occurred he has been diligently avoiding all interviewers.

FINANCIAL.

Upwards of 400,000 shares of Lake Superior stock will not pay the assessment.

It's a dull day now that doesn't see a new low record for United States Steel common.

The West Philadelphia Trust Company has declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent.

Allegheny Valley's report for March shows a decrease in net earnings of $45,098, and the decrease for the first three months of the year was $128,055.

London (By Cable).—According to reports from Tokio and St. Petersburg, though somewhat conflicting, it would appear that the Japanese have lost five or six warships in the past 10 days. They are becoming almost as unlucky as the Russians in naval losses, but claim they have not yet destroyed any of their ships by their own mines, although it is not clear whether a Russian or a Japanese mine is responsible for their latest disaster.

An official report from Vice Admiral Togo states that the cruisers Kasaga and Yoshino collided during a fog off Port Arthur on May 15. The Yoshino sank, only 90 of her crew being saved.

The battleship Hatsuse while cruising off Port Arthur, covering the landing of the soldiers, struck a mine 10 knots southeast of the harbor entrance. She signalled for help and instantly struck another mine. She sank in half an hour. Three hundred of her crew were saved by torpedo boats.

Japanese officers are reported to have informed correspondents that two Russian destroyers have escaped from Port Arthur and are still at large. They stated that the Russians are using Chinese junks to place mines in the path of the Japanese fleet patrolling the Peninsula coast.

In consequence of this promiscous mining the Japanese fleet is moving to a greater distance off the coast, and all other navigation in these waters is suspended. There are indications that the Japanese destroyers have laid many mines outside of Port Arthur, hoping to catch the Russian destroyers in their attempt to return to Port Arthur. Many of these mines have been improperly anchored and are adrift. They are reported to be all over the gulf. One Chinese junk picked up 13.

Although not confirmed by the Admiralty at St. Petersburg, dispatches from Chefoo repeat a story told by Russians arriving from Dalny that during a bombardment of Port Arthur last Monday the Japanese battleships Shikishima and Fuiji struck mines, and the former sank and the latter was disabled.

Although the names differ from those contained in Admiral Togo's report, they may refer to the same vessels.

The Russians at Chefoo seem to have obtained their information from the commanding officer at Dalny, who showed them, they assert, a telegram from Port Arthur that the bombardment commenced at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon, and that two hours later the Shikishima struck the mine and was soon at the bottom. During the confusion that followed, according to the story told, the Asami also struck on a mine and was taken in tow, but was settling so fast that it was found necessary to abandon her.

Later arrivals at Chefoo reported to the Russian Consul that the battleship Shikishima sank in two minutes after contact with the submarine mine, and that there was no time to save the crew. The accident happened, it is said, within sight of Port Arthur.

The battleship Fuji, which struck the mine on the port bow, had a heavy list, and was also down by the bow, but was righted and went off in tow of the other cruisers. It is thought impossible, however, that she could reach port.

Recently the Japanese cruiser Miyaka sank in Kerr Bay by striking a mine.

The Russian admiralty still claims that the channel at Port Arthur was never blocked by the Japanese fireships, and that there is a free passage even for the heavy Russian ships.

Cossacks Stop Jap's Advance.

London, (By Cable).—While a portion of the Japanese Army in Manchuria, which had been advancing toward the Russian position, has fallen back to the vicinity of Feng Wang Cheng, after sharp fighting with Cossacks Thursday in a mountainous district, there are no official reports of heavy losses on either side.

General Kurokis army is moving in several divisions, and according to General Kuropatkin's official report to the Czar there was no general engagement, the fighting being confined to a detachment of Cossacks and a detachment of the advance guard of the Japanese division marching northward, with the supposed intention of executing a flank movement on Mukden.

A correspondent at Niuchwang states that the Japanese numbered 20,000 and the Russians 32,000, and that the fight took place 60 miles west of Feng Wang Cheng. These figures as to the relative size of the opposing forces are likely exaggerated. All reports state, however, that the Japanese fell back 12 to 15 miles near their base, at Feng Wang Cheng.

Without a fight the Russians have evacuated Kaiping, 35 miles south of Niuchwang.

Three Laborers Drowned.

Concord, N. H., (Special). — Three workmen were drowned by the upsetting of a boat in the Merrimac river at Garvins Falls, five miles south of this city. One of the men was Eli White and the other two were Italians. Four laborers were crossing the river on their way to their place of employment when the boat was overturned.

Baltimore Dock Loan Approved.

Baltimore, Md., (Special).—Baltimore indorsed the $6,000,000 dock loan Tuesday by a vote of 31,596 to 9,212. Its majority was 22,384—proportionately one of the largest recorded in the history of Baltimore. Not even the most sanguine had expected more than 10,000. Three and one-half votes were cast for the loan for every one against it. It was a victory for progress and a greater Baltimore of the most sweeping and uncertain sort. Like a flood it swept away all doubt and hesitancy.

NEWS IN SHORT ORDER.

The Latest Happenings Condensed for Rapid Reading.

Domestic.

The National and International Good Roads Convention, in St. Louis, Mo., continued the discussion of plans for aiding the work of improving roads.

The police have recovered some jewelry that was stolen from the coffin of "Lady Mary" Livingston, on the family estate, below Hudson, N. Y.

Papers on newspaper topics were read at the World's Press Parliament in Festival Hall, on the World's Fair Grounds, in St. Louis.

The Cumberland Presbyterians, at their session in Dallas, Tex., discussed the subject of reunion with the Presbyterian Church.

Knights of Labor lecturers are organizing the textileworkers in Philadelphia with the object of making a contest against the American Federation of Labor for supremacy.

John Hathaway, a colored jockey, was sentenced in Winchester, Ky., to be hanged for the murder of Etta Thomas.

David Rothschild, former president of the Federal Bank of New York, was convicted of larceny in the first degree.

A call has been issued for the formation of an association to comprise all the trust companies in New York.

President Clowry, of the Western Union, said that his company had absolutely abolished the racing department.

The left leg of Major T. A. Bingham, United States Engineers, was amputated at a hospital in Buffalo.

The Temple of Fraternity, at the World's Fair, was opened by the Daughters of Rebekah.

John J. Donahue, an alleged embezzler in Sioux City, Ia., was caught in Ireland.

The National and International Good Roads Association began its convention in the Missouri State Building, in the Exposition grounds. An address was made by Secretary of Agriculture Wilson.

During a heavy electric storm Joseph Odle, a private in the One Hundred and Thirteenth Company of Coast Artillery, at Fort Hancock, N. J., was struck by lightning and instantly killed.

Frank Betsa, a Hungarian, 26 years old, was convicted in Morristown, N. J., of the murder of Minne Root, of Hibernia, and was sentenced to be hanged.

Prof. W. L. Stokesbury, of Virginia Institute, Bristol, was elected president of Lincoln Memorial University, at Cumberland Gap, Tenn.

At the annual meeting of the Anaconda Copper Mining Company the old directors, with one exception, were re-elected.

A commemorative tablet was unveiled by the General Federation of Club Women at the World's Fair, in St. Louis.

Testimony for the defense was given at the trial of James Gillespie for the murder of his sister in Rising Sun, Ind.

The tin wage scale was completed and adopted by the Amalgamated Association in Cleveland, O.

Louis Oliver, a chronic thief, was sentenced in Mason, Mich., to prison for life for stealing.

The lowest bid for the mammoth government dredge for the Delaware River was submitted by the Maryland Steel Company and they will secure the contract.

Exciting debates on fire insurance, strikes and kindred subjects took place at the session of the National Association of Manufacturers in Pittsburg.

The Interstate Commerce Commission is holding a session in New York and is investigating freight rates from the West to seaboard ports.

United States Senator Latimer, of South Carolina, addressed the Good Roads Convention, in session in St. Louis.

A British bark was wrecked and a steamer went ashore in the dense fog off the Newfoundland coast.

Murphy J. Foster was formally reelected United States senator by the Louisiana legislature.

Burglars robbed the postoffice at Swarthmore, Pa., of stamps and cash estimated at $900.

There was a sharp break in the New York cotton market.

Indianapolis will entertain Prince Pu Lun, of China.

Mrs. Herman Leroy Jones, wife of a well-known New Yorker and prominent in society of that city, has mysterously disappeared. In a note to her husband she says she will work out her own destiny.

The Civic Federation has offered its services with a view to bringing about a settlement of the existing differences between the Lake Carriers' Association and Pilots' Association.

In an address in St. Louis Gen. Nelson A. Miles suggested that 5,000 soldiers during times of peace be employed in assisting local authorities in constructing good roads.

The International Navigating Company's steamer the Conemaugh has not been heard from since she sailed from Seattle to New York on December 13.

The battleship Rhode Island was launched at Quincy, Mass. The water was not deep enough, and she stuck in the mud.

The dissolution of the second or extended bond conversion syndicate of the United States Steel Corporation took effect.

The Rosebud Indian Reservation, in the southern part of South Dakota, will be thrown open to settlers in July.

The General Federation of Women's Clubs is holding its seventh biennial meeting in St Louis.

A monument to Gen. Rufus Putnam, of the Revolutionary Army, was dedicated at Sutton, Mass.

Foreign.

One of the first official acts of the Czar upon his return to St. Petersburg will be the reception of Sir Charles Hardinge, the British ambassador.

Dominican government troops routed the insurgents at Guayacanes and five revolutionary generals fled to the consulates for protection.

The Red Star Line steamer Haverford, while leaving her dock at Liverpool, was blown against the pierhead wall and subsequently came to anchor in midstream.

ENDED WITH A BULLET

The Suicide of a Ruined Georgia Financier.

HIS TWO BANKS HAD FAILED.

Mr. J. C. Plant, in Whom the People of Macon Had Unbounded Confidence, Could Not Survive the Loss of His Wealth and Credit—Shot Himself on the Porch of His Home—Deficit Found in Private Bank.

Macon, Ga., (Special).—Robert H Plant, president of the First National Bank and owner of the I. C. Plant's Son Bank, both recently placed in the hands of receivers, committed suicide on the back porch of his home in College Street. He had been ill for two months, during which time came the collapse of his financial institutions, the oldest in the city. He had told his nurse that he wished to lie down. Twenty minutes later he asked to be assisted to the bathroom. This she did, and waited 15 minutes on the outside, when she heard a pistol shot. She rushed into the room, but Mr. Plant was not there. The bath room had two doors, one opening upon the porch. There she found the capitalist with a .38-caliber pistol in his hand dead. The bullet had passed through the right temple and out of the left, flattening itself upon the wall. Death probably was instantaneous. The coroner was at once summoned, and upon the testimony of the nurse and a physician a verdict of death by his own hands was rendered.

Mr. Plant leaves a wife and nine children. Wallace E. McCaw, president of the McCaw Manufacturing Company, and M. Felton Hatcher, a prominent attorney, are sons-in-law. The Plant banking institutions are the oldest in the city.

Mr. Plant, in addition to being identified with various manufacturing enterprises and formerly largely engaged with the New York Life Insurance Company, was known throughout the trotting world, and his horses for years have raced in the Grand Circuit. He owned Grattan Boy, Dulce Cor, Miss Willamont and other well-known horses.

George H. Plant, vice-president of the First National, is a brother.

TREATMENT FOR LOCKJAW.

Physician in New York Hospital Adopts German Method.

New York, (Special).—Two successful experiments in treating tetanus have been made by physicians in Gouvernueur Hospital. It is a new mode of treatment and was discovered by a celebrated German scientist. His theory is that many diseases, such as lockjaw, spread through the nervous system rather than through the blood. Heretofore cases of lockjaw have been treated by injecting tetanus antitoxin into the blood and even into the cranial cavity. The treatment is often unsuccessful.

The patients treated in Gouvernueur Hospital were two boys, one of whom ran a nail into his foot. The other was shot in the hand with a blank cartridge. The condition of both became very serious. When the hope for their recovery was almost abandoned Dr. Rogers experimented with the new theory. Instead of injecting the antitoxin into the blood or skin of the patient whose foot was injured, the physician made an incision at the groin, where the leg nerves join the trunk nerves, and the nerves themselves injected with the antitoxin.

The effect was beneficial at once. In two weeks he was convalescent, and he left the institution completely cured about a week ago. The other boys nerves were laid bare in the upper arm, just below the shoulder, and the antitoxin was injected in the nerves. He also began to improve immediately, and will be able to leave the hospital in a short time.

LIFE IN PRISON FOR $3.

But the Burglary Was Louis Oliver's Third Offense.

Mason, Mich. (Special).—Louis Oliver, who, in company with Fred Lesarge, stole $3 and two hats from a butcher shop, has been given a life sentence in Marquette prison by Judge Wiest. It was his third offense for burglary. Judge Wiest said that the statute provided that where a prisoner had been twice arrested he might be sentenced for life. He said a life sentence was not made mandatory, but he believed that in this case it was justified.

"Since Oliver was first sentenced, in 1881," said the Judge, "he has been under arrest more times than he can tell. He has served 13 years for burglaries. I believe the statute referred to was framed for the purpose of ridding society of just such men as I consider Oliver to be."

This Party Warmly Received.

Detroit, Mich., (Special).—A journal special from Romeo, Mich., says that sixteen members of a charivari party, organized to serenade Robert Robertson, a farmer living six miles from here, who was recently married, were wounded when Frank McFadden, Robertson's hired man, fired six shots from a shotgun at the serenaders. A farmhand, whose name is unknown, was seriously wounded and may die, and two young women named Borland, who live near the Robertson farm, were among the wounded.

Get-Rich-Quick Man Sentenced.

St. Louis, (Special). — Arthur F. McIntrye, president of the defunct Merchants' Brokerage and Commission Company, one of the "get-rich-quick" concerns brought into prominence by the downfall of E. J. Arnold and John J. Ryan, was found guilty of using the mails to defraud by a jury in the United States District Court, and was sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of 18 months. McIntyre was indicted last January.

LIVE WASHINGTON AFFAIRS.

To Make the Title Clear.

Acting Secretary of State Loomis made the followng statement:

"In order to completely close the Panama Canal transaction, and to avoid any question as to the authority of the United States over the canal zone arising out of the fact that the consideration for concession had not actually been paid as provided by the treaty, the Department of State, acting under the advices of the Attorney General has paid over to J. P. Morgan & Co., the duly constituted fiscal agents of the Panama government, the remaining $9,000,000 of the sum stipulated in the treaty as the consideration for the concession."

The warrant was made out by the Treasury officials and was brought to Mr. Loomis, who handed it to George W. Perkins, representing Morgan & Co., who in turn will cash it at the New York Subtreasury. It was the original plan of the State Department to retain this $9,000,000 in the Treasury until the arrival here next June of Senor Obaldia, the newly appointed Panamaian minister. This plan was suggested by the government of Panama itself, which was not disposed to have so large a sum of money as $10,000,000 placed at one time in the Panamaian treasury, where it might prove a great temptation to restless revolutionary efforts.

But, as Mr. Loomis explains, our own government decided that its title would be better and the field of operations on the isthmus would be cleared without delay for the Canal Commission if the full payment were made to Panama. Therefore, the government of the latter country designated Morgan & Co. as its fiscal agents in the United States, and while they will take over the money it will still remain in New York.

Diet Kitchen Suspended.

The diet kitchen of the Chemistry Bureau of the Department of Agriculture, organized to determine the effect on the human system of borax and other food preservatives, has been suspended for the summer, and will not resume operations until sometime next autumn. There were about 12 employes of the office who served as volunteers in the experiments, and who have been denominated the "poison squad" of the department. The suspension for the summer months is in accordance with the practice established last year, and it will give the bureau opportunity to go over the notes which have been taken daily, showing the results of the experiment on each one of the men who constituted the diet table. There is a mass of data to be taken up by the experts, under the direction of Dr. Wiley, the chief of the bureau, and none of the facts to be deduced is yet in shape for official announcement.

Impersonators of President.

The mysterious pantomime enacted in front of the Capitol Thursday by men dressed up to resemble President Roosevelt and Booker T. Washington has been explained. Lew Dockstader, the minstrel, impersonated the colored sage of Tuskegee, and Jean C. Havez, the song writer, made up as the President, and they went through their mummery before a moving picture camera in order to get photographs for the black-face comedian to use with a new song.

"Oh, Won't You Come and Dine With Me?" is the title of the ballad, according to Dockstader's friends.

It is lucky for Dockstader and Havez that they left town immediately after they got through with their moving picture show. Two or three hours after the minstrels had left the detectives and bluecoats of the District force were charging around the city with gore in their eyes, threatening to wreak all kinds of vengence upon the evildoers if they caught them.

It is said that under the laws of the District the minstrels could be fined and jailed for their impersonation.

Jean C. Havez is a Baltimorean and for a year or more has been Dockstader's press agent. He is the author of "He Cert'nly Was Good To Me," "Good-By, Booze!" and other classical lyrics, and was formerly a local newspaper man. He said he had no fear of the capital slenths, as he and Dockstader had obtained a permit to operate a moving picture machine in the Capitol grounds.

New Minister From Persia.

Through the Belgian Legation here the State Department has been informed that the Shah of Persia has named Morteza Khan, chief of the Bureau of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs at Teheran, as Persian minister to Washington, in place of Isaac Khan, who has been appointed minister to Vienna.

Congressional and Departments.

The State Department has instructed Consul Gummere to demand of the Moorish government that it takes the Moorish government that it take sweeping measures to secure the release of Ion Perdicaris, the American citizen captured by brigands, even if necessary to acceed to the captors' terms. Admiral Chadwick will receive orders to proceed to Tangier with the whole South Atlantic Squadron.

The State Department has been advised of the appointment of Morteza Khan as Persian minister to the United States.

President Roosevelt signed the commissions of about 372 army officers advanced one grade and retired.

The Department of Agriculture has issued a report showing the increased consumption of cotton in the cotton states.

Harrison J. Barrett, one of the defendants in the case charging him and Tyner with conspiracy to defraud the government, went on the stand in his own behalf.

Rev. Dr. J. H. Lucas, of Fairmount, W. Va., spoke on "Christian Patriotism" before the Methodist Protestant Christian Endeavor Union, in Washington.

The board of trustees of the Carnegie Institution effected a reorganization under the new incorporation as the Carnegie Institution of Washington.

SEVEN BLOWN TO DEATH

Five Others So Seriously Injured That Their Recovery is Impossible.

ENTIRE FIRE WORKS PLANT IN RUINS.

The Explosion Occurred Shortly Before the Employes Assembled for Duty—At Least Twenty Persons Were on Their Way to the Factory When the Explosion Occurred—The Property Loss is Estimated at $60,000.

Findlay, O., (Special).—As a result of an explosion in the two drying rooms of the Lake Shore Novelty Company's plant here, seven persons are known to be dead, five are so seriously hurt that recovery is believed to be impossible and twelve or fifteen are injured badly.

From reports of the physicians ten of the less seriously injured may die as a result of blood poinsoning from the potash that was driven into their bodies.

The Lake Shore Novelty Company works covered nearly ten acres of ground in the southwestern yart of the city and employed nearly 200 men, women and children. Railroad torpedoes and Fourth of July explosives were manufactured.

Owing to the large rush of orders the officials of the plant requested the employes to report for duty Sunday. About thirty complied with the request.

Sunday morning the residents of Findlay were startled by two explosions that shattered windows throughout the city. The concussion was felt for miles around. Two magazines, in separate rooms at the novelty works, let go simultaneously with terrific reports. The exact cause of the explosion is not definitely known. It is surmised that one of the Sherwood brothers, who were the only persons in the drying rooms, dropped a large box of torpedoes, but this theory can not be confirmed.

The explosion occurred shortly before the employes assembled for duty. At least twenty persons were on their way to the factory when the explosion occurred.

Human forms were strewn considerable distances apart on the factory site. The remains of the Sherwood brothers were found in drying room No. 1 mangled and almost unrecognizable. Their clothing was blown from their bodies, save a stocking on the right foot of Jay Sherwood.

The body of Edith Dillon was picked up two hundred yards from where the explosion occurred.

The news of the catostrophe spread like wildfire throughout the country. Every train and interurban car that has arrived in the city for the past ten hours was crowded. The large plant is shattered into fragments, not one single wall remaining. Bricks and timber can be found for half a mile around.

CLOUDBURST WIPES OUT TOWN.

Two Are Reported as Practically Destroyed and One Person Killed.

Denver, Col., (Special).—A cloudburst at the head of the Coche la Poudre river caused that stream to overflow its banks, and meagre reports received here indicate that great damage has been caused by the flood.

The rush of the flood caused the dam which holds the water of Livingston lake, sixty-five miles above Fort Collins, to break, and this added volume of water swept down the Cache la Poudre, practically wiping out the towns of Livermore and La Porte, respectively, fourteen and three miles above Fort Collins. It is reported that one person was drowned at the former place.

At Fort Collins the river, which normally is above the width of the average mountain river, is now over a mile wide, and the Russian settlement consisting of about 300 families, is inundated. A number of the frame dwellings of these people have been swept from their foundations. In several instances the occupants were unable to make their escape and were carried along. It has not yet been learned whether there was any loss of life at Fort Collins.

CARNEGIE HERO FUND.

Commission Now Has Custody of $5,000,000 in Bonds.

Pittsburg, Pa., (Special).—A meeting of the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission was held here and was attended by all but four of the membership.

The president, Charles L. Taylor, reported that the commission now has custody of the $5,000,000 in bonds donated by Mr. Carnegie to endow the fund.

Mr. Carnegie having instructed the commission that through on oversight the colony of Newfoundland had been omitted as a participant in the Hero Fund a resolution was adopted correcting his original memorandum of trust to include this country.

A set of resolutions were adopted expressing to Mr. Carnegie the grateful appreciation of the high honor conferred upon the commission in entrusting the execution of his plans and purposes to it.

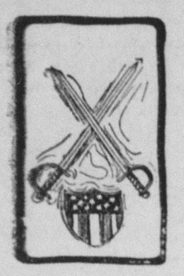
Mr. Thomas Lynch, chairman of the committee on organization, presented his report, which was received by the commission. It provides that the commission shall be known as the "Carnegie Hero Fund Commission," which shall administer the Carnegie Hero Fund. The fund became operative April 15, 1904, and no applications on account of heroic acts performed prior to that date will be considered.

Lynched By Mob.

Weldon, N. C. (Special).—A negro tramp was lynched at Seaboard, N. C., by a crowd of his own race for an assault upon a seven-year-old negro child. A policeman was on his way to jail with the man, who gave his name as Dick Whitehead, when he was overtaken by a mob of negroes, who tore the prisoner from the officer's buggy and hanged him to a nearby tree.

THE WAR EAGLE.

BY MARY L. AUSTIN.



IN the summer of 1861 the call came for troops to preserve the Union. None responded more promptly than the boys from Wisconsin.

The company which formed at Eau Claire became the proud possessor of a beautiful eagle, then two months old. They named him "Old Abe," in honor of the President, and when they joined the Eighth Wisconsin Infantry at Madison they took the bird with them.

He at once became a universal pet, and gained for the Eighth the name of "The Eagle Regiment."

When the gallant band left Camp Randall for the seat of war in October, 1861, Old Abe accompanied them, and everywhere on the route he was greeted with the greatest enthusiasm, receiving the continuous ovation with becoming dignity.

It was often declared that men carrying with them the national emblem of victory could never suffer defeat; which prediction proved true.

They had not long to wait for active service, for, five days after breaking camp, they engaged in the battle of Fredericktown, Missouri. At first Old Abe was wildly excited, but soon calmed down, and never after showed any signs of fear. He delighted in danger and seemed to bear a charmed life.

Enveloped in smoke and surrounded by shot and shell, his shrill scream was heard above the din of battle, inspiring his comrades to greater efforts and dauntless courage, until they became known as the "Invincibles."

On the 3d day of October, 1862, at the battle of Corinth, the regiment was greatly alarmed for fear they had lost their mascot. Sterling Price, the Confederate general, had given orders that Old Abe must be shot or taken prisoner at any cost, saying he would rather capture that bird than a whole brigade. A continuous fire was directed toward him, and a minnie ball cut the string that confined him to his perch. He soared far away and disappeared in the heavens, but after a few moments his friends were greatly relieved to see him returning to his accustomed place. He was regarded with awe and dread by the opposing forces, and it is related that in one engagement when our men began to lose ground the eagle, seeing the danger, with a mighty effort broke the restraining cord, and flying directly into the Confederate lines flapped his wings in the face of the enemy and uttered his piercing screams till they broke in confusion and fled, when our conquering hero returned in triumph to his friends.

OLD ABE,

THE WAR EAGLE.

The case is on record where a Confederate soldier deserted to the Union ranks, giving as his reason that he could not fight against the American eagle.

In the memorable battle of Jackson, Miss., the soldier bird was in the front ranks with his regiment, and he bore his part in the terrible siege of Vicksburg.

Old Abe, with his heavy perch, was no light weight to be borne aloft through all the vicissitudes of war, but, though the soldiers often suffered for food, it was seldom that Old Abe went hungry, for the whole regiment would sometimes turn out to catch a rabbit for his supper.

The brilliant victory at Hurrican Creek, La., August 23, 1864, was a fitting tremination to our hero's military career. He had been in the thick of the fight in twenty-five severe battles and as many skirmishes, but had never lost one drop of his royal blood.

When the term of enlistment had expired and the eagle company was mustered out, the question naturally arose as to what should be done with the soldier bird. After some discussion it was voted to present him to the State of Wisconsin. Three years before, when entering upon new and untried experiences, he had excited great curiosity and interest, but his journey home, his head grown white in his country's serivce, was a triumphal march. He was received at Madison by Governor Lewis with appropriate ceremonies on September 26, 1864, and given a room at the capitol.

From that time until his death he was in constant demand at soldiers' reunions and public demonstrations, where he was always the centre of attraction. He attended the Sanitary Fair in Chicago in the winter of '64, and later the Soldiers' Home Fair at Milwaukee, where the sale of his pictures, sketch of his life, quills, etc., netted large sums of money for the soldiers' relief fund.

He occupied a prominent position in Agricultural Hall at the Philadelphia Centennial, where he was constantly surrounded with crowds of admirers. During the winter of 1878-79 he spent two delightful months in Boston in the interest of the Old South Church.

Old Abe was a magnificent bird. His wings measured six feet and a half from tip to tip; his plumage was a beautiful chocolate with a golden lustre, his tail white with black spots, and his head and neck a pure white.

P. T. Barnum offered $20,000 for him, but the proposition was never seriously considered.

Intelligent, affectionate and devoted to his friends, our feathered hero was quick to resent an insult, and woe to the stranger who dared to trifle with his dignity.

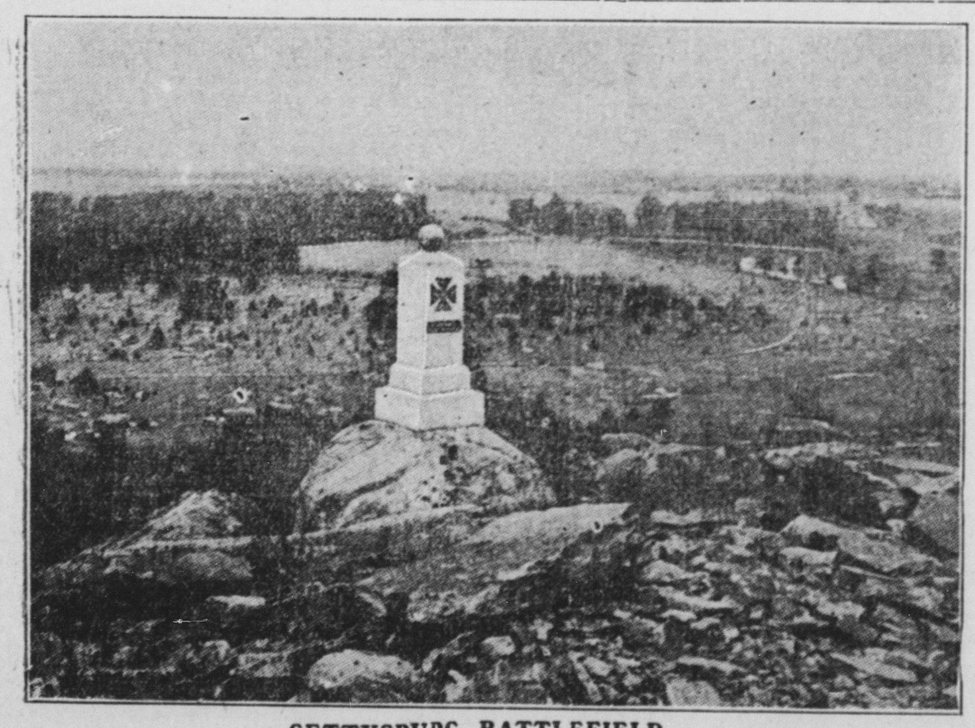
The king of birds came from a long lived race. Eagles have been known to live 100 years, and Old Abe might still be with us had it not been for a fire at the capitol, near his cage. The bird's cries brought help, and he was taken to a place of safety, but it was too late. The smoke which he inhaled affected his lungs, and he went into a rapid decline, and died March 26, 1881, in the arms of his devoted attendant.

The news of his death was received with universal regret, and war-scarred veterans were not ashamed of the tears that rolled down their bronzed cheeks as they talked together of their old comrade.

The taxidermist exerted his utmost skill in preserving the majestic poise of the head and graceful curve of the neck so familiar to those who knew Old Abe in life, and he can now be seen in the War Museum in the capitol at Madison, an object of unfailing interest to the tourist.—The Four-Track News.

Father of Memorial Day.

When the few gray haired veterans of the great war for the Union meet together in annual observance of Memorial Day few bear in mind that the day itself as a part of the national life is the result of the inspiration of the greatest of all volunteer soldiers who fought for the flag, General John Alexander Logan, of Illinois. Few, indeed, of those not associated with the organization of old soldiers remember this. But such is the fact.



GETTYSBURG BATTLEFIELD.

Big and Little Round Top From Emmittsburgh Road.

Origin of the Day.

The origin of Memorial Day lies with the origin of the Grand Army of the Republic, in 1866, the year following the close of the war. The first post thereof was organized at Decatur, Ill., April 6, 1866. In May of that year the ceremony of decorating the graves of the soldier dead was carried out to a limited extent, but the movement was not given full force until the meeting of the first national encampment at Indianapolis, November 20, 1866. Here Memorial Day may be said to have been really given birth. Observed in a small way at first, it has gradually grown in extent and honor until now there is but one day in the calendar which it ranks equally with in patriotic minds—July 4.

OLD ABE

IN THE GRAND ARMY PARADE.

Two Kinds of Courage.

MEMORIAL DAY was at hand. The smallest child sat down and began to cry. Her tumbled yellow curls had pushed to one side her white nurse's cap, and in spite of the red cross sewn upon her sleeve she was as scared and miserable as a little five-year-old girl could be.

"Oh, I hate war! I hate war!" she wailed, while the commander-in-chief, Julius Wellington, aged ten, stood and looked at her in scorn.

"I wouldn't be such a baby, Madge!" he cried, sharply, but Madge sobbed on until grandma came out on the piazza.

"Now, Julius," she said, "tell me what you were doing to make your little cousin cry so."

"Why, grandma," Julius answered, promptly, "we were just charging up San Juan Hill and Bertie was wounded—severely wounded. So I told Gertie and Madge—they're the Red Cross nurses, you know—that he couldn't live more'n a minute or two, 'cause he had both legs and arms shot off, and a bullet hole somewhere else in his body, and then Madge began to cry and say she didn't want Bertie to die. She's a little 'fraid-cat!"

"Julius Wellington! I'm not a 'fraid-cat 'tall!" cried Madge, in eager defense. "Only I didn't want to play Brother Bertie was deaded, and I hate to see blood."

"But that's not being brave, is it, grandma?" Bertie asked. "Julius says it's an honor to die for your country, and besides, I was going to have a military funeral tomorrow, so she needn't have felt so bad, after all."

"I don't think girls ought to play they're army nurses if they get scared," added Lieutenant Louie.

"No, they oughtn't," said the commander-in-chief, firmly. "We've got to practice up for tomorrow, and if Madge can't play right she needn't play at all."

The tears were gathering once more in Madge's eyes when grandma spoke. The old lady had been looking beyond the tree tops into the far away days of her youth.

"Julius, my dear, I can't believe that Madge is a coward," she said. "Don't you remember how afraid she was of that great yellow dog next door? Yet she ran out and drove him away to save her kitten's life. What you've said makes me think of something that happened years and years ago, and maybe when I tell you the story you'll understand that there can be two kinds of courage."

Madge snuggled her head into the comfortable curve of grandma's shoulder, the other little nurse came to lean against her knee, and the boys seated themselves on the steps below.

"I am going to tell you about a little girl who lived in Tennessee. Madge reminds me of her, for she has just the same yellow curls, and the same way of being frightened at fighting and blood. Her big brother used to tease her and tell her she would never be brave.

"Margaret was about twelve years old when the Civil War broke out and our dear country was broke in two. Her father was dead, her big brother had ridden away to fight for his cause and Margaret was left to care for her mother, who was sick and worried. Most of the servants were gone, and the old house was full of lonesomeness and dreary thoughts to poor Margaret.

"One evening Margaret saw a man coming slowly across the snow covered lawn, and she ran downstairs to open the door. Perhaps her brother had come back, she thought, but as the lamplight fell upon him she saw that his uniform was dark blue, and that the right side was drenched with a color she hated to see.

"He looked even younger than her brother, and when she saw how weak he was she forgot the blood and the uniform and called for the servants to help her. They laid him on the wide spare room bed, then Margaret struggled on her jacket and hat and rode through the dark and cold for the nearest doctor.

"For five weeks the soldier lay ill. All that time Margaret helped to nurse him, and when he went back to the army he kissed her and said 'Good-bye, my dear little sister. When the war is over I will surely come back to see you.'

"He did go back, and he found Margaret more alone than ever. The old home was broken up, her mother was dead and her brother never came back from the war. So he brought the little girl who had done so much to save his life to our home, for this soldier was my youngest brother.

"They came in May, just such blue, sunshiny weather as today. We were celebrating our first Memorial Day, I remember, and Margaret helped us with the wreaths and flowers.

"Margaret was always 'little sister,' and years after, on another Memorial Day, she married a soldier. She was Madge's grandmother. That's where Madge gets her curls and her name and what you call ''fraidcatness.' And I am sure that when the time comes she will show just the same kind of courage."

The sun had grown crimson while grandma was telling her tale.

"Red sky at night,
Sailors' delight,"

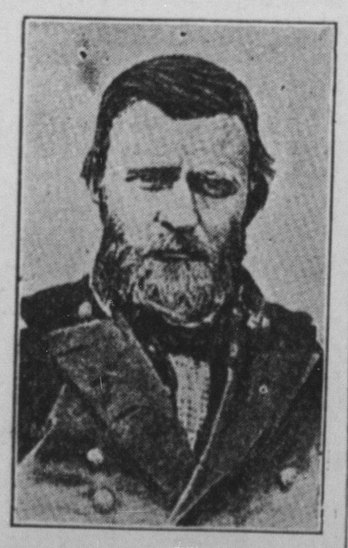
she said, as she rose to go indoors.

"We'll have a bright Memorial Day tomorrow. Now, don't quarrel any more, dears."

Julius turned to Madge. "Nurse," he said, "after all, this soldier has only one leg broken, but you must take good care of him so he can march in the parade tomorrow."

And Nurse Madge, gathering up the bandages, answered bravely, "All right, general!"—Charlotte Cuthbert Roberts, in the Youth's Companion.

TELLING DECORATION DAY REMINISCENCES TO HER GRANDCHILDREN.



GENERAL GRANT.

In Memory.

Little feet come gather round
Where the soldier's grave is found.
Little fingers crown his rest
With the flowers you love best.

Memorial Day.

Old, old men in carriages, trundling along so slow;
Old, old men amarching, with the spirit of long ago;
Old, old flags furled straightly, dreaming of sword and shell;
All that is left of the old war, save the tale the historians tell.

Young men marching briskly, all in their khaki brown,
Heroes of Santiago or far Manila town.
Wounded, they never weakened. They suffered and yet they sang,
And over the land long shackled the hymns of freedom rang!

O white heads bowed and feeble- O brown heads high and proud,
We love you and pray God bless you! we who stand in the crowd,
And we thank the merciful Father that all our history through,
He has given us such a memory and such a hope as you!

—Youth's Companion.

The Soldiers of the Past.

I.

Strew garlands on their moulded clay,
The men of days gone by.
In hallowed ground they rest today
Beneath the summer sky.
No stain was on the flag they bore,
These men who wore the blue,
And proudly did the eagle soar
Above their ranks so true.

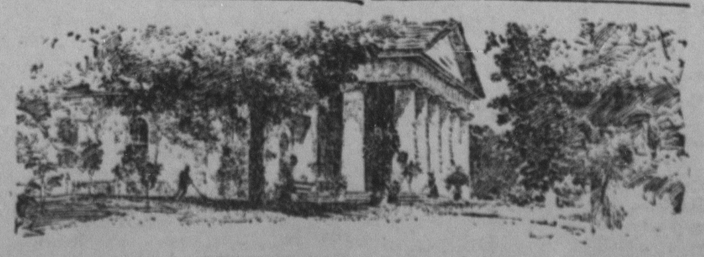
II.

None blush today for and deed
Done by those hero bands—
The men of every race and creed,
Who gave their hearts and hands.
No blood-red stain of murder done
Rests on their banners now,
Each dreams in peace o'er victories won,
Where valor kept its vow.

III.

Yes, fairest flowers will deck each grave,
And tender hands will lay
The garden's treasures o'er the brave
This Decoration Day.
No tears for them, but tears of shame
For what the living do,
Whose deeds have blurred the Nation's fame
And stained the coat of blue.

J. P. O'M.



ARLINGTON MANSION,

Arlington National Cemetery, Washington, D. C.

THE CENTRE REPORTER.

S. W. SMITH, . . . Editor and Proprietor.

CENTRE HALL, . . . PENN'A.

THURSDAY, MAY 26, 1904.

TERMS.—The terms of subscription to the Reporter are one dollar per year in advance.

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Rebersburg.

Mrs. Reuben Hartman, of Millheim, spent several days with her daughter, Mrs. Willis Weber.

Mrs. Annie Albright, of South Rebersburg, left last Monday for Feidler, where she will work for the family of Ira Gramley.

William Sholl, who had been working in the western part of the state, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Alice Sholl.

Harry Leitzell, of State College, came to this place on Wednesday to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Henry Brungart.

Rumor has it that South Rebersburg has a private ice cream parlor.

Jared Harper and son, of Bellefonte, spent Saturday and Sunday with his sister, Mrs. George Weaver.

One day last week, William Douty, lumberman, bought a tract of woodland from James Corman.

Mrs. J. D. Houser and son, who spent several weeks with her parents, in South Rebersburg, returned to her home at State College.

Wm. Krape, of Centre Hall, is visiting his brother Howard this week.

Miss Violetta Wolf, who just finished teaching a term of public school at Cross Forks, is spending several weeks with her cousin, Mrs. Ida Harter.

Mrs. Rebecca Sparr, of Boalsburg, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sallie Brungart.

Mrs. Lizzie Brown, who was working for her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shaffer, left one day last week for her home in Mill Hall

Willis Weber, who is working at Lock Haven, is at present visiting his family at this place.

The P. O. S. of A. lodge, of Tylersville, will join the G. A. R. Post of this place in the parade on Memorial Day.

Willis and Laurence Leitzell came to this place on Wednesday to attend the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Henry Brungart.

One day last week James Frank and Charles Mallery drove to New Berlin to pay a short visit to the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O Mallery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Detwiler, of Aaronsburg, were in this place Sunday.

Colyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bradford, of Linden Hall, and Jacob Lee, of Milton, were Sunday guests of J. R. Lee, at this place.

Among visitors at the home of J. S. Housman Sunday were Wm. Hackenburg, Bellefonte; Miss Carrie Spicher, Centre Hall; Mr. and Mrs. John Spangler, Wm. Rickert, Misses Effie Ishler and Mary Moyer, John Long and Andrew Smith.

Wm. Reiber is improving his residence by erecting a new summer house. The mason work is being done by Horner Brothers.

Leslie Treaster is spending some time with his parents, at Lewistown.

Miss Sudie Bodtorf, who spent several weeks at Milroy, is at home.

Miss Grace Horner is ill from French measles.

Misses Myra Moyer and Katie Boal spent Sunday at the home of Emanuel Smith, at Potters Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bodtorf spent Sunday at the home of Frank Bogdan, at Sprucetown.

Spring Mills.

This place was well represented in Bellefonte Saturday, Walter Main's circus being the attraction.

The members of the United Evangelical church contemplate holding an ice cream festival on the evening of May 30, Memorial Day.

Robert Breon and wife, of Mill Hall, and John Breon, Jr., of Altoona, visited their father, who is in poor health, a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. McInay are entertaining Miss Dorn, of Burnt Cabins, Fulton county, who is a sister of the latter.

Miss Della Ocker, of Madisonburg, spent last week at the home of Howard Weaver.

Miss May Smith spent Sunday visiting friends in Bellefonte.

Rev. Fetterolf and two children spent a few days at the home of C. A. Krape. The reverend is now located at Mercersburg, but he enjoys these regular visits to the town of his boyhood days.

W. S. Musser, of Lykens, was seen in town one day this week.

Shirts for men—Kreamer & Son.

Lemont.

William Knopf, who was chopping wood for Zac. Holt, had the misfortune to have a grape vine catch his axe and turn it so as to cut him below the knee, the full breadth of the bit, and the following morning, Thursday, he was sent to the Bellefonte hospital to have the wound dressed.

Miss Maude Moore, of Philipsburg, has been visiting among friends the past week.

Miss Belle Mayes and Orin Grove spent Wednesday and Thursday attending the Keystone League convention at Coburn.

Adam Garbrick and wife visited at the home of Jacob Houtz on Sunday.

Daniel Meyers, one of Boalsburg's hustling citizens, found time to come to this place several days last week to do some papering.

B. F. Homan, the National Cream Separator Company's representative, reports that since January he has placed twenty-six separators, and where he sells one in a neighborhood it sells more for him, as they do their work so well.

Miss Gertrude Homan, who is in a Philadelphia hospital, learning to be a trained nurse, was quite ill for a week, but is now better.

William Rishel has spent two or three very unpleasant weeks with measles and lumbago.

Frank Bohn is not improving, but is rather growing weaker every day.

Clayton Etters, representative from Lemont Lodge No. 717, I. O. O. F, to the Grand Lodge, which held its sessions at Easton last week, reports a pleasant time, and above all he enjoyed the talk given to the orphans from the home in Sunbury.

Many farmers have planted the corn over, as the first planting did not grow. It is thought that the germ was injured by the extreme cold of the past winter.

The change in the mails makes it much more convenient for the carriers.

Miss Helen Dreese and Mrs. Elmer Jackson are suffering from measles.

Rev. Harnish, of the Presbyterian church, will deliver the memorial sermon to the Robert Foster Post on Sunday.

Millheim.

Harry Kister, of Bellefonte, delivered a fine piano at the residence of A. D. Hoke, on Main street Wednesday of last week.

Street Commissioner Frank Colyer has put down some creditable and substantial crossings in different parts of town.

Simon Poutz, whose wife and two children were drowned near Coburn in the June flood of 1889, is here to look after the graves of his departed family.

Ex-Sheriff Cyrus Brungart, of Centre Hall, was in town Thursday of last week, shaking hands with his many friends.

A. A. Frank is pushing the work on his new house right along.

Mrs. Lottie Harter's furniture was taken to State College, last Thursday, where she expects to take roomers.

F. O Hosterman, who was ill of typhoid fever, is again able to be about.

Miss Minnie Geary, who had been employed in the millinery business at Beavertown, for the last six weeks, arrived home Wednesday of last week.

Harry Leitzell, a former resident of our town, but now of Mifflinburg, was in town calling on former friends and acquaintances last Saturday.

The quarantine notices were lifted from the residences of E. E. Knarr and Frank Davis, Saturday morning.

E. K. Smith, of Oak Hall, who takes a great interest in Sunday school work, was in town Sunday, and delivered an address in both the Lutheran and Methodist Sunday schools.

A. Kessler, the one-price clothier, made a business trip to Bellefonte Monday.

Newton Kreider, of near Wolf's Store, was seen on our streets Monday.

Four or five nice stall-fed steers were taken to the Old Fort Monday by Ed. Musser. They were purchased by J. B. Kreamer for the meat market of Gettig & Kreamer, Bellefonte.

A. A. Miller, who has been ailing for quite a long time, is reported as being seriously ill at this writing.

Ellis Schaeffer, of the Musser House, was to Brush Valley Sunday afternoon and evening, to see "Aunt Hettie" (?) At least he says so.

Two parties from Aaronsburg were arrested by a fish warden from Harrisburg, Saturday, for illegal fishing in Pine Creek, one of whom was convicted and paid the fine.

"Billy" Throssel took in Walter L. Main's show at Bellefonte Saturday.

On the 28th inst. the old school house and town hall will be put up at public sale, by the school board. It is hoped by the majority of our citizens that it will be purchased by the town council. With a little expense it could be put in shape for a council chamber and a voting room, and the hall could be saved for all kinds of public meetings, which could hardly be looked for if purchased by private parties.

People who are prematurely gray sometimes dye before their time.

The State Editorial Association meets in Williamsport, June 27th.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

Official Business as Reported from Bellefonte by a Special Correspondent.

But one week of court will be held in August.

The testimony taken Monday by the attorneys for the Youngmanstown pike company will be presented at the June Argument Court in support of their motion for trying the case in some other county than Centre.

Marriage Licenses.

Samuel McMonigal, Taylor twp.
Mary C. Adams, Worth twp.

Harry E. Lutz, Roland.
Lida C. Barger, Roland.

Harvey Carver, Snow Shoe.
Myrtle E. Lucas, Fleming.

Letters Granted.

F. P Musser on the estate of W. H. Harter, late of State College, deceased.

Daniel Ripka on the estate of Jacob Ripka, late of Gregg township, deceased.

W. R. Potter on the estate of Margaret Potter, late of Unionville, deceased

Mary Mayer on the estate of George Mayer, late of College township, dec'd.

George E Bartell on the estate of Annie M. Bartell late of Philipsburg, deceased.

T. J Eboch on the estate of Eunice Eboch, late of Philipsburg, deceased.

Silas Elliott on the estate of Hannah Elliott, late of Rush township, deceased.

Letters testamentary were issued on the following estates:

Mary T. Hicklen on the estate of Enos T. Hicklen, late of Howard township, deceased.

Susan E Snyder on the estate of Jacob E Snyder, late of Liberty township, deceased.

Mrs. Hattie Stover and William F. Smith, on the estate of Jasper W. Stover, late of Millheim Boro. dec'd.

Daniel Flannigan on the estate of John Flannigan, late of Snow Shoe township, deceased.

LOCALS.

Yeager & Davis advertise Built-Well shoes, for men, at $2 50 and $3 00.

Wm. H Runkle, formerly of York, was a caller Wednesday. Mr. Runkle is now located in Baltimore where he is conducting a saloon. He states that he expects to have a horse sale in Centre Hall some time this summer.

S. L. Condo, the carriage builder of Spring Mills, Wednesday returned from a trip to Nittany Valley where he had delivered a carriage and buggy, respectively, to Mary E Dunkle, Hublersburg, and Joel Royer, Zion. Mr. Condo is building up a good business, and his stock in trade is doing honest work.

"A broth of a boy" is probably one who is always left in the soup.

Even people who have no luck with flowers can raise umbrellas.

The dyspeptic says that imported sausages are his wurst enemy

Woodward.

Mrs. Catherman, of Laurelton, visited her daughter, Mrs. Allen Yearick last week.

Mrs. Hoover, of Lock Haven, is making a short visit with her sister, Mrs. Michael Stover.

Mrs. Mary Brunner, an aged lady who is staying with her daughter in this place, had a very hard fall last week and is very ill.

D. J. Benner, E. F. Orndorf and C. W. Hosterman made a trip to Union county last Friday.

Calvin Eby and Herbert Hosterman were to Aaronsburg Saturday.

Misses Mary Eby and Florence Yearick spent Sunday with their friend, Miss Amanda Haines.

William Wolfe, of Feidler, and Miss Ida Boob, of this place, made a trip to Rebersburg on Sunday.

Sober.

H. V. Gentzel and family attended the show Saturday at Bellefonte.

O. M. Jamison and Milton Vonada made a trip to Mifflin county last Saturday.

On account o so much rain and cold weather some of the farmers must replant their corn.

James Finkle is attending school at Spring Mills.

Jacob Kern and Sons are painting J. J. Gentzel's house.

A. Auman is taking out extract wood.

A. C. Shersly and Smith had the contract to take the engine, belonging to William Bitner, out of the creek between Sober and Beaver Dam school house.

B. Shaffer started for the woods to peel bark.

Michael Snyder is able to be around again.

Plum Grove.

Jerome Auman, wife and two children, from Linden Hall, called at the home of the former's father, P. A. Auman, on Sunday.

Ambrose Bartges, of Coburn, spent a short time with W. H. Swartz.

Master Ralph Bartges, who is attending school at Spring Mills, spent Sunday with his father, Ivy Bartges.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

Meets June 7th—Primaries Saturday Previous—Apportionment of Delegates.

The Democratic voters of Centre county will meet at the regular places for holding the general elections, in their respective election districts, on Saturday, June 4th, to elect delegates to the County Convention, under the rules of the party, the officers for holding the primaries, will consist of the committeeman and two assistants in each district, and the election will be opened at 3 o'clock P. M., and close at 7 o'clock P. M.

The delegates chosen at the above stated time will meet in the Court House, Bellefonte, Tuesday, June 7th, at 12 o'clock noon, and nominate one candidate for the office of President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county, two candidates for Assembly, one candidate for the office of District Attorney, one candidate for the office of County Surveyor, said delegates so chosen will also at the same time elect three conferees to the next Congressional conference of the Congressional district of which Centre county forms a part; a chairman of the County Committee to serve from the 1st day of January 1905 to the 1st day of January 1906, and transact such other business as may come before the Convention.

APPORTIONMENT OF DELEGATES.

Bellefonte N. W.	3	Harris	2
Bellefonte S W.	4	Howard	1
Bellefonte W. W.	1	Huston	1
Centre Hall	2	Liberty, E. P.	1½
Howard	1	Liberty, W. P.	1½
Milesburg	1	Marion	1
Millheim	3	Miles, E. P.	1
Philipsburg 1st W.	1	Miles, M. P.	3
Philipsburg 2nd W.	3	Miles, W. P.	1
Philipsburg 3rd W.	2	Patton	1
S. Philipsburg	1	Penn	4
State College	2	Potter, N. P.	2
Unionville	1	Potter, S. P.	2
Benner N. P.	1	Potter, W. P	2
Benner S. P.	1	Rush, N. P	1
Boggs N. P.	1	Rush, S. P.	1
Boggs E. P.	1	Rush, E. P.	1
Boggs W. P.	1	Snow Shoe, E. P.	2
Burnside	1	Snow Shoe, W. P.	1
College	2	Spring, N. P	2
Curtin	1	Spring, S. P.	2
Ferguson E. P	3	Spring, W. P.	1
Ferguson W. P.	1	Taylor	1
Gregg N. P.	2	Union	1
Gregg E. P.	2	Walker, E. P.	1
Gregg W. P.	3	Walker, M. P.	2
Haines E. P.	2	Walker, W. P.	2
Haines W. P.	2	Worth	1
Half Moon	1	Total	91

BELLEFONTE, PA., MAY 14, 1904.

I hereby certify that in accordance with the rules of the Democratic party of Centre County, requiring the registration of all candidates three weeks prior to the primary election, the following named persons have duly registered and are eligible to be voted for at the primaries:

President Judge: Ellis L. Orvis, of Bellefonte.
Assembly: J. W. Kepler, of Ferguson Twp.; John Noll, of Bellefonte; Jacob Swires, of Philipsburg; John F. Potter, of Boggs Twp.
Prothonotary: Art. B. Kimport, of Harris Twp
District Atty.: Wm. G. Runkle, of Bellefonte.

H. S. TAYLOR, Chairman.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE—LETTERS TESTAMENTARY on the estate of John W. Shook, late of Gregg township, deceased, having been duly granted to the undersigned she would respectfully request any persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement. [Mrs.] C. C. SHOOK, Executrix.
April 14. Spring Mills, Pa.

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238 East College St.,
May 26, 4t Canonsburg, Pa.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE—LETTERS TESTAMENTARY on the estate of Matilda Strouse, late of Gregg township, deceased, having been duly granted to the undersigned they would respectfully request any persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement. CHAS. E. STROUSE, Zion,
CYRUS H. STROUSE,
Spring Mills, Executors.
J. C. Meyer, Att'y, Bellefonte. April 14.

SHERIFF'S SALE—

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county, and to me directed, there will be exposed at public sale, at the Court House, in the Borough of Bellefonte, Penna., on
TUESDAY, MAY 31, 1904, 10 A. M.
the following described real estate:

All those three certain messuages, tenements and tracts of land situate in Howard township, Centre county, Penna., bounded and described as follows:

NUMBER 1.

Beginning at the corner of land of B. Lauth's heirs and S. I. Reber, thence along lands of S. I. Reber south thirty-five degrees east seventeen perches to post, thence along land of William Long north sixty-three and one-half degrees east nine perches to a post, thence along same south twenty-five and one-fourth degrees east three and one-fourth perches to a post, thence along same south twenty-five and one-fourth degrees east two perches to post, thence along lands of Thomas Butler north sixty-two degrees east eighteen and one-half perches to post, thence along lands of B. Lauth's heirs north twenty-seven degrees west twenty-three and one-half perches to post, thence along same south sixty-two and one-fourth degrees west thirty and one-half perches to the place of beginning. Containing three acres and one hundred and forty perches net measure. Thereon erected a two story frame dwelling house, barn and other outbuildings.

NUMBER 2.

Beginning at the edge of Bald Eagle Creek, thence along lands of J. H. Tebb north forty-three and one-half degrees west one hundred and twenty-four rods to white oak, thence along public road north forty-five and one-half degrees west thirty-two and two-tenth rods to a stone, thence by land of Jacob Smith estate south forty eight degrees west one hundred and twenty-eight rods to a stone, by a cherry, thence along land of S. D. Tice south forty-two and one-half degrees east fifty-two and three-tenth rods to a stone, thence along same north sixty-five and one-half degrees east thirty-eight and five-tenth rods to a stone, thence along same south forty-three and one-half degrees east ninety-one and five-tenth rods to the edge of Bald Eagle Creek, thence down said Creek north forty-seven and one-half degrees east sixty-two rods to line tree, thence along said Creek north sixty-three and one-half degrees east thirty-one and seven-tenth rods to the place of beginning. Containing one hundred and five acres more or less. Thereon erected a house, barn and other outbuildings.

NUMBER 3.

All that certain piece of land situate in the township of Howard, Centre county, Pa., bounded and described as follows:

On the north by land of Jas. Turner, on east by land of Frank Confer, on the south by land of Jacob Smith's heirs and John Swires, and on the west by lands of James Turner. Containing fifteen acres, the same being wood land.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of John M. Long.

TERMS: No deed will be acknowledged until purchase money be paid in full.

H. S. TAYLOR, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Bellefonte, Pa., May 10, 1904.

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Time Table in Effect November 29, 1903.

TRAINS LEAVE MONTANDON, EASTWARD.

7.38 A. M.—Train 64. Week days for Sunbury, Harrisburg, arriving at Philadelphia, 11.48 a. m., New York 2.03 p. m., Baltimore 12.15 p. m., Washington 1.20 p. m. Parlor car and passenger coach to Philadelphia.

9.22 A. M.—Train 30. Daily for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Harrisburg and intermediate stations. Week days for Scranton, Hazelton, and Pottsville. Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore, Washington. Through passenger coaches to Philadelphia.

1.33 P. M.—Train 12. Week days for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazelton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia at 6.23 p. m., New York, 9.30 p. m., Baltimore, 6.00 p. m., Washington at 7.15 p. m. Parlor car through to Philadelphia, and passenger coaches to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington.

4.45 P. M.—Train 32. Week days for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazelton, Pottsville, and daily for Harrisburg and intermediate points, arriving at Philadelphia 9.28 p. m., New York 12.53 a. m., Baltimore 9.45 p. m., Washington 10.55 p. m. Passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

8.05 P. M.—Train 6. Daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg, and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4.25 a. m., New York at 7.13 a. m., Baltimore, 2.50 a. m., Washington, 4.05 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleepers undisturbed until 7.30 a. m.

WESTWARD.

5.33 A. M.—Train 3. (Daily) For Erie, Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and intermediate stations, with passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester. Week days for DuBois, Bellefonte and Pittsburg. On Sundays only Pullman sleeper to Philadelphia.

10.00 A. M.—Train 31. (Daily) For Lock Haven and intermediate stations, and week days for Tyrone, Clearfield, Philipsburg, Pittsburg and the West, with through cars to Tyrone.

1.51 P. M.—Train 61. Week days for Kane, Tyrone, Clearfield, Philipsburg, Pittsburg, Canandaigua, and intermediate stations, Syracuse, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with through passenger coaches to Kane and Rochester, and Parlor car to Philadelphia.

5.26 P. M.—Train 1. Week days for Renovo, Elmira and intermediate stations.

10.07 P. M.—Train 67. Week days for Williamsport and intermediate stations. Through Parlor Car and Passenger Coach for Philadelphia.

9.10 P. M.—Train 921. Sunday only, for Williamsport and intermediate stations.

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD.
Week Days.

WESTWARD.				EASTWARD.		
P.M.	A.M.	STATIONS.	A.M.	P.M.		
1 38	5 40	Montandon	9 15	4 35		
1 48	6 30	Lewisburg	9 05	4 25		
1 55	6 38	Biehl	8 58	4 19		
2 00	6 42	Vicksburg	8 53	4 14		
2 08	6 50	Mifflinburg	8 45	4 06		
2 20	7 02	Millmont	8 33	3 54		
2 28	7 09	Glen Iron	8 26	3 46		
2 59	7 40	Paddy Mountain	8 00	3 19		
3 10	7 50	Coburn	7 50	3 10		
3 16	7 57	Zerby	7 43	3 02		
3 26	8 05	Rising Springs	7 35	2 54		
3 32	8 11	Penn Cave	7 28	2 48		
3 38	8 18	Centre Hall	7 22	2 41		
3 45	8 24	Gregg	7 17	2 36		
3 52	8 31	Linden Hall	7 10	2 30		
3 56	8 35	Oak Hall	7 06	2 25		
4 00	8 39	Lemont	7 02	2 21		
4 04	8 43	Dale Summit	6 57	2 17		
4 13	8 52	Pleasant Gap	6 48	2 08		
4 16	8 55	Axemann	6 45	2 05		
4 20	9 00	Bellefonte	6 40	2 00		

Additional trains leave Lewisburg for Montandon at 5.20 a. m., 7.25 a. m. 9.45 a. m., 1.15, 5.25 and 7.50 p. m., returning leave Montandon for Lewisburg at 7.40, 9.27 a. m. 10.03 a. m., 4.50, 5.40 p. m. and 8.07 p. m.

On Sundays trains leave Montandon 9.23 and 10.01 a. m. and 4.46 p. m., returning leave Lewisburg 9.25 a. m., 10.03 a. m. and 4.48 p. m.

W. W. ATTERBURY, General Manager
J. R. WOOD, Pass. Traffic Mgr.
GEO. W. BOYD, General Pass'ger Agt.

BELLEFONTE CENTRAL RAILROAD.
Week Days.

EASTWARD.					WESTWARD		
12	8	2	STATIONS.		1	7	11
P.M.	P. M	A M	Ar.	Lv.	A M	P M	P M
6 30	1 10	8 45	Bellefonte	6 30	10 30	4 21	
6 20	1 02	8 40	Coleville	6 37	10 37	4 26	
6 16	12 58	8 37	Morris	6 40	10 42	4 30	
6 10	12 54	8 35	Whitmer	6 44	10 47	4 36	
6 05	12 49	8 31	Hunters	6 50	10 53	4 38	
6 02	12 46	8 28	Fillmore	6 53	10 56	4 42	
5 57	12 41	8 24	Brally	7 00	11 02	4 47	
5 53	12 37	8 20	Waddle	7 05	11 05	4 52	
5 50	12 35	8 18	Scotia Crossing	7 08	11 08	4 54	
5 26	12 26	8 07	Krumrine	7 17	11 20	5 03	
5 23	12 24	8 04	Struble	7 20	11 24	5 00	
5 21	12 22	8 02	Inn	7 26	11 28	5 08	
5 20	12 20	8 00	State College	7 30	11 30	5 10	

Morning trains from Montandon, Williamsport, Lock Haven and Tyrone connect with train No. 7 for State College. Afternoon trains from Montandon, Lewisburg and Tyrone connect with Train No. 11 for State College. Trains from State College connect with Penn'a R. R. trains at Bellefonte.

F. H. THOMAS, Superintendent.

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF PENNSYLVANIA.
Condensed Time Table. Week Days.

Read Down.			Nov. 24, 1902.		Read Up.		
No. 1	No3	No5		No6	No4	No2	
A.M.	P M	P M	Lv.	A.r.	P M	P M	A M
7 00	2 40	6 45	BELLEFONTE	9 25	5 15	9 35	
7 11	2 51	6 56	Nigh	9 12	5 02	9 22	
7 16	2 56	7 01	Zion	9 06	4 56	9 16	
7 23	3 03	7 07	Hecla Park	9 00	4 50	9 10	
7 25	3 05	7 09	Dunkles	8 58	4 48	9 07	
7 29	3 09	7 13	HUBLERSBURG	8 54	4 44	9 03	
7 33	3 13	7 17	Snydertown	8 50	4 40	8 59	
7 35	3 15	7 19	Nittany	8 47	4 37	8 56	
7 37	3 17	7 21	Huston	8 44	4 34	8 53	
7 41	3 21	7 25	LAMAR	8 41	4 31	8 50	
7 43	3 23	7 27	Clintondale	8 38	4 28	8 47	
7 47	3 27	7 31	Krider's Spring	8 33	4 23	8 43	
7 51	3 31	7 35	Mackeyville	8 28	4 18	8 38	
7 57	3 37	7 41	Cedar Springs	8 22	4 12	8 32	
8 00	3 40	7 44	Salona	8 20	4 10	8 30	
8 05	3 45	7 50	MILL HALL	8 15	4 05	8 25	
11 45		8 40	Jersey Shore	3 22		7 40	
12 20		9 10	Arr. Wmsport Lve	2 50		7 10	
12 29		11 30	Lve. Wmsport Arr.	2 30			
(Philad. & Reading Ry.)							
7 30		6 50	PHILA	3 36		11 96	
10 40		9 02	NEW YORK	4 25		7 35	
(Via Philad.)							
10 40			Ar New York	Lv 4 00			
(Via Tamaqua)							
P. M.		P. M.					

J. W. GEPHART, General Superintendent.

Smith, the Photographer.

W. W. Smith, the photographer, will be in Centre Hall Friday, June 3.

GRAIN MARKET.

Rye	55	Wheat	95
Barley	50	Oats	40
		Corn	55

PRODUCE AT STORES.

Lard	08	Butter	20
Potatoes	1 15	Eggs	16

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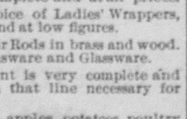

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Northern Conference.

The Northern Conference of the Lutheran church met at Tusseyville beginning of this week, closing its work Wednesday evening. The attendance of ministers and delegates was good. Great interest was manifested by the members of the Lutheran church and other denominations in whose midst the met, and each session was largely attended.

Conference is not a legislative body, and consequently the work done was the discussion of affairs relative to the spiritual.

The next meeting of the body will be at Hartleton, Union county.

College of Music.

Parents desiring their children to have thorough instruction in Music, and well cared for, can find no better place than The College of Music at Freeburg, Snyder county, Pa. Pupils from ten years old and from the beginner to the advanced are admitted. Terms begin June 15 and July 20. For catalogue address

May 12,—4t. HENRY B. MOYER.

Rev. C. B. Harman Dead.

Rev. C. B. Harman, of Columbus, Ohio, died recently. Rev. Harman was serving a Lutheran Mission in that city.

For three years prior to November, 1903, Rev. Harman was the pastor of the Rebersburg Lutheran charge, coming to that place from the seminary.

Dental Parlor Closed.

The undersigned announces that his dental parlor will be closed from May 31st to June 14th, after which date he will be pleased to do all kinds of work in his line.

G. W. HOSTERMAN,
Centre Hall, Pa.

LOCALS.

There will be a meeting of Progress Grange in Grange Arcadia Saturday, 2 p. m.

Eighty-five degrees in the shade on Wednesday.

Room for improvement is what the interior decorator is looking for.

Children's day will be observed by the Lutheran Sunday School, Sunday evening, June 12

Miss Helen Hosterman is home for the senior vacation from Allentown College for Women.

The borough repaired west Church street by dressing it with stones. Repairs also began on Main street.

The weather conditions, during the past four or five days, have been very favorable to germination of corn.

Mrs Isaac Smith, of this place, who has been ill for some time, suffering from an affection of the lungs, is not improving.

Twenty-three hundred represents the total number of men laid off by the Pennsylvania railroad company at Altoona.

J. Emory Hoy, of Philadelphia, came up from that city last week, and Monday arrived in Centre Hall, where he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mingle.

Jerry Confer, of near Spring Mills, made a business trip through parts of Clinton county, last week. During his absence Frank Ripka, of Spring Mills, attended to the farming.

Bellefonte was represented in Centre Hall Monday by Major H. S. Taylor, District Attorney N. B. Spangler and Candidate for Assembly John Noll. All had business in South Potter.

Both the Bellefonte furnaces are to suspend operations—one beginning of June, the other on the 15th. This action will oblige several hundred workmen to seek employment elsewhere.

The Knights of the Golden Eagle, Spring Mills, will assemble at the Old Fort Hotel on Memorial Day, at 5p. m. From there they will march to Centre Hall and participate in the memorial services at 6 p. m.

The Rebekah Lodge, No. 263, I. O. O. F., will hold a festival in Grange Arcadia on the evening of Memorial Day. Ice cream, cakes, fruits of all kinds, lemonade, coffee, etc., will be served, a lamp and jardiniere will be chanced off.

Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Hosterman, Tuesday of next week, will go to Allentown to witness the graduation of their daughter, Miss Helen, at the Allentown College for Women. Later they will attend the Franklin and Marshall commencement exercises, at which time a son, John S., will graduate, and on June 11th they will witness the marriage of their eldest son, Sumner V. Hosterman, Esq., of Lancaster, to Miss Lucy F. Mull, of the same place.

Messrs Jacob Swires and C. U. Hoffer, of Philipsburg, were callers at the Reporter office Wednesday morning. Mr. Swires is the Democratic candidate for the nomination for assembly, and came to the South Side of Centre county to look over the political field and become acquainted with rock-ribbed Democrats. Mr. Swires is a miner and shipper of bituminous coal, a man of good business qualifications and influence in his home town; a man who, if he secures the nomination for assembly, will make an exceptionally strong candidate.

DR. R. J. YOUNG ARRESTED.

Snow Shoe Doctor Charged With False Imprisonment and Perjury.

On information sworn to Monday before Justice John Keichline, of Bellefonte, Dr. R. J. Young, a well known physician of Snow Shoe, was arrested at the instance of Father Victor Zarek, pastor of the Polish Catholic church at Clarence, charging the former with false imprisonment and perjury. Dr. Young will be given a hearing before 'Squire Keichline next Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

This case is the aftermath coming from the recent arrest of Father Zarek, charged with having whipped sixteen years old Andrew Sofko, of Clarence, thus causing his death. At a habeus corpus proceeding held before Judge Love. Father Zarek was discharged as there was no evidence whatever to substantiate the allegation.

It was alleged by Dr. Young that young Sofko had made a statement implicating the priest, this it is claimed is false. Father Zarek is now seeking a full vindication from all these charges.

Merchant Rishel Seriously Ill.

Merchant John Rishel, of Farmers Mills, who has been a sufferer from an affection of the stomach for several years, was taken to the Bellefonte hospital Thursday of last week. His condition Wednesday was regarded as very critical.

Convention at Coburn.

The Sunday Schools and Keystone League Christian Endeavors connected with the United Evangelical Church in the Center District are holding a convention at Coburn this week. The sessions opened Tuesday evening with a large attendance of ministers and delegates.

LOCALS.

Mrs. Nancy Yeager, west of Centre Hall, is seriously ill. She is past eighty-four years of age.

Road Supervisor George Bradford, of Potter township, complains that he is unable to obtain teams and laborers to work on the road.

Miss Orpha Gramley, of Spring Mills, in the near future, will attend the commencement exercises at Irvin College, Mechanicsburg, of which institution she is a graduate.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wittenmier, of Mifflinburg, were guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Rearick over Sunday. Mr. Wittenmier was a delegate to the Northern Conference at Tusseyville.

Mrs. F. A. Foreman and Mrs. L. R. Lingle, both of near Centre Hall, beginning of this week returned from Tyrone where they had gone to visit their aunt, Mrs. Margaret Harper, who was seriously ill and since has died.

DEATHS.

MRs. MARTHA BAYARD.

After an illness of eight weeks duration Mrs. Martha Johnson Bayard, of Bellefonte, widow of the late Col. George A. Bayard, passed away Monday morning. Death was due to Bright's disease, superinduced by dropsy and heart trouble. She had been confined to her bed for about three weeks and had been gradually sinking since Friday night.

The deceased was born at Boalsburg, April 8, 1840. Her maiden name was Martha H. Johnson, and she was the daughter of James and Margaret Johnson, deceased.

MRS. MARTHA THOMAS.

The death of Mrs. Martha Thomas, wife of Morgan Thomas, of Bellefonte, occurred at St. Luke's Hospital, Philadelphia, Sunday morning, from the effects of cancer of the stomach.

The deceased was the daughter of James Long, of Howard, and was aged fifty-five years. She is survived by four children.

MRS. MARGARET HARPER.

Mrs. Margaret Harper died at Tyrone, after an illness extending over a period of several weeks. Mrs. Harper was the sister of Mrs. James C. Boal, deceased, and was well known to many residents in Centre Hall. She was quite aged and feeble.

LOCALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Luse attended the funeral of Reuben Grim at Rebersburg.

Mrs John Potter, of Milesburg, was the guest of Henry and Miss Mary Potter, west of town.

E. M. Huyett and family Saturday went to Berks county where they will remain for several weeks.

'Squire J. G. Dauberman, of Centre Hall, was one of the witnesses called by the Youngmanstown pike company to prove that the average man in Centre county is prejudiced against pikes, and that the valuation of said pike should be estimated by residents outside of Centre county.

J. C. Pflum, representing the Farmers Nursery Company, in connection with canvassing for orders, is inspecting and trimming fruit trees previously sold. He reports that the young trees withstood the severe winter remarkably well. In some instances almost one hundred per cent. are growing, in other cases where local conditions were unfavorable the loss is considerable. Mr. Pflum has been placing many orders, which indicates that farmers are beginning to realize the real value of fruit on the farm.

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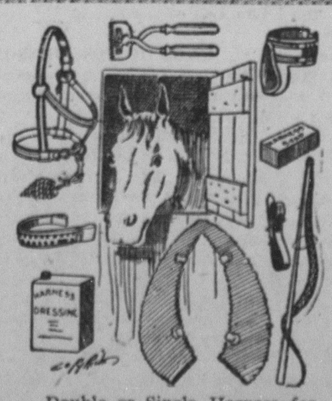

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HOW TO RAISE HOGS.

It is a fact that the greatest profit in raising hogs for the market lies in forcing their feeding from time of birth until ready to go into the market. One day's careful attention and good feeding will more than equal two days' poor feeding. Do not neglect them a single day. A business man can not neglect his store two or three days in the week and expect to profit as the man who gives it his careful attention every day. Neither can you neglect your hogs and make the profit your neighbor does by careful daily attention. If you raise hogs, and give them only half care, you will be disappointed by not receiving satisfactory returns. They need careful attention and the best of feed to make you successful in rearing them up. They must be warm in winter and cool in summer, and you must always be on your guard against disease. The man who uses his brain is the man who makes the money, and not the man who performs labor without thought. A man to be successful in raising hogs must use his brains as much as a man in any other business. Many people overlook the great importance of study and careful attention in the breeding of live stock. The successful breeders of hogs are making more money and easier than any other class of people. No money is made by making a poor selection, or by making a good selection and then not giving them the proper food and careful attention. Be careful in your selection of breeders to secure strong, vigorous constitutions, and do not use animals for breeding purposes that have been over crowded; this will do for the pork barrel, but never for breeders. Young breeders are apt to overlook this point—so be very careful in your selection. Grow nothing but well-bred hogs, and give them the best of care and they will give you the largest profits and quickest returns of any branch of the stock business. In so doing we fully realize the large profits to be made by raising well-bred hogs.—E. L. Morris in the Epitomist.

EARLY PREPARATION OF THE SOIL.

The movement of water in the soil, usually designated as capillary action, depends upon the tension of soil particles. It is evident then, that the finer the particles are the stronger the capillary action will be. The compactness of the soil will also have much to do in the matter. If then, the soil of any piece of ground be of a compact nature and it have the soil particles reduced to fineness it is plain that it will retain a higher degree of moisture than otherwise. All laws of philosophy settle this fact. What follows then, as a necessary sequence? Plainly it is that every piece of land designed for cultivation should be thoroughly pulverized and that too, early in the season. And this intimates the fact also that deep plowing is important. If the farmer would hope for a good crop year, he should very early in the season break up his ground, ploughing it very deep and subsoil it thoroughly. Then before planting the crop, cross plow, harrow, mulch and lastly, roll it well to insure compactness. If, before cross powing, humus, or decayed vegetable matter, be spread over the surface, much will be added to the moist retaining qualities. By this is meant stable manure, rotten straw, leaves, wood and such like. Indeed any kind of good fertilizing agent. The ground thus prepared means that the main part of the labor necessary to a good crop has been performed. It also means that a good crop is almost a certainty even though the season be a comparatively dry one. Of course, other work will be necessary. After the crop has reached the growing stage, it will need plowing, harrowing and rooting out of weeds and sprouts. But in doing this the farmer's heart will be cheered by the rapid growth of his crops caused by the retention of moisture in the soil as a result of the early preparation of the soil. Should a drouth come, keep stirring the ground with plow or harrow until the drouth is over and a good crop is assured.—T. E. Richey.

POULTRY NOTES.

A chick that becomes stunted seldom attains good size or weight. Keep them growing.

Chicks should never be kept on board floors. Such floors should be well covered with dry earth and litter.

Supply the fowls with grit, charcoal and oyster shells three hundred and sixty-five days in the year if you would have them healthy.

Well-kept, well-ventilated and thoroughly clean houses should be proof against the sickness of any kind in the flock.

Those who know the value of using only the best stock obtainable in the breeding pen are the ones who make high class poultry pay.

It is not advisable to give a male more than ten females to take care of, ordinarily, although more than this number can be given an extra vigorous male.

It is a waste of time, space and food to attempt to grow exhibition birds of merit from inferior stock. The very best will throw quite enough of the poorer quality.

No one is justified in raising mongrel poultry in this day and age of the world. It has been amply proven that extra prices can everywhere be obtained for good stock, be it horse, cow pig or chicken, and it costs no more to raise pure-bred stock than cheap scrubs.

Some male birds are so gallant that they will stand around and let the hens eat all the food. It is a good plan to take the male bird out of the pen every other day and feed him by himself. The male bird needs a generous supply of food, but if enough is thrown into the pen to furnish him a sufficient amount the hens are liable to overeat and become too fat.

Never use an immature pullet in the breeding pen, and if you use mature pullets discard their first eggs. Some poultrymen make it a rule never to use any of the first forty eggs a pullets lays for hatching. We believe this an extreme measure, however, and would not hesitate to use the eggs after the first twenty the pullet produces.

RAISING CALVES WITHOUT MILK

H. E., Troy, Penn.: Kindly give a formula for calf feed, a substitute for milk. We take our milk to a cheese factory.

There is no food or combination of foods that will take the place of milk for a young calf. While I know hay tea and flaxseed jelly of tea have been used by some for a half century, a few good calves have been raised that way and a great big lot of very poor weak, scrawny ones that would not sell for enough when one year old to pay for the hay they ate the first winter. For the first week of its life every calf should have its mother's milk, providing she produces normal milk. The next week it can have half whole milk and half skim milk. The third week it may have all skim milk, with a spoonful of flaxseed jelly stirred into it, and fed at about 90 degrees heat. Never heat it above 100. At this time of life calves will begin to nibble at clover hay. Furnish it. Also they will eat some bran and oat chop, or even whole oats. At this period we can safely leave the jelly out and begin to add a little hay tea to the skim milk; but mix some linseed oil meal in with the oats and bran, about equal parts. By the time the calf is four weeks old we can reduce the milk with hay tea until it is two thirds hay tea, and allow it all the fine early cut clover hay it will eat; also, allow it about all the wheat bran, oats and linseed oil meal it will eat with a relish. By being careful calves can be raised practically after a month old without milk. But starting a calf without milk is not often done successfully. Wheat middlings can take the place of bran.—C. D. Smead, V.S., in the New York Trib-

THE NUMBER OF HENS.

The number of hens that may be permitted to run with a male bird, to insure the eggs produced being fertile, depends on many things. No hard and fast rule can be laid down. It rests, to a great extent, with the male, on the particular breed, and on the conditions under which the birds have been, and are, reared. In a small confined run birds are not so vigorous as when permitted to roam at liberty, or in large enclosures. As a general basis, however, the heavy breeds should have four hens to each cock in confinement, but when at liberty double the number may be run with him. For the lighter breeds, eight in confinement, and about twelve when at liberty is the proportion. These rules must, however, be departed from if the male bird may be very virile, or very old, or if the weather be severe. The eggs may generally be relied on as fertile seven to ten days after the fowls have been mated. The age of the breeding stock is a question that has been much debated, but a good plan to adopt when breeding fowls for table purposes is to mate very early-bred and well-developed pullets with a strong and vigorous one or two year-old cock, and one or two-year-old hens with a vigorous, fully-matured cockerel. For laying, the pullets may be permitted to lay right through, their records collected and when the birds are in their second season they may be mated with a year-old cock.—Poultry.

FARM WISDOM.

Vegetable nature is very much like human nature—it will steal from its neighbor, and in vegetable life we must give back to the tree that which has been taken from it. Lack of moisture may prevent bearing the following year. The full animal duty of a tree is to prefect its fruit and prepare for next year's crop. A continuous moisture supply is necessary to maintain activity in the tree, as it will make a large draft upon soil moisture, while making new wood and large fruit, and if moisture fails then it may be forced into dormancy before it can furnish good strong buds for the following year's bloom. F. H. Sweet in the Epitomist.

AMERICAN WOMEN IN LONDON.

The American Register, speaking of the luncheon given last week in honor of the fifth anniversary of the founding of the Society of American Women in London, said in the course of a two column story:

"The 300 exquisitely frocked guests, women representing literary, artistic, scientific and philanthropic London, sat at tables brightly bedecked with flowers and under the interwining flags of Britain and America, making the scene a cheery one. The ladies of the society took advantage of the occasion to present Mrs. Hugh Reid Griffin, who is practically the pioneer of the society, and the retiring president, a badge of the society, which comprises the American flag, the Union Jack, the shield and coat of arms of London, and the American Eagle set in diamonds, an exquisite example of the jeweler's craft.

"Mrs. Griffin, who was a member of the executive committee of the hospital ship Maine, is one of the principal women who has fostered the growth of the society and seen it expand from small beginnings; in fact, the initial step in its formation was taken by Mrs. Griffin herself, in response to a desire expressed by English ladies that they might know more of American women collectively. The organization, which now numbers over 150 members of the most promised American women in London, had its beginning at a tea at which Mrs. Griffin was the hostess. "Great oaks from little acorns grow."

The rooms of the society, formerly at Prince Piccadilly, are now at 5a Pall Mall East, and by the voluntary labor and generosity of the members, they have been made most cheerful and artistically attractive.

Mrs. Griffin has retired from the president's chair with well won laurels, feeling assured that the good work which she so successfully inaugurated will be carried on in the same spirit by her succesor, Mrs. Webster Glynes, one of the most charming members of the society, and formerly well known in New York as Mrs. Ella M. Dietz Clymer.

MARRIED WOMEN AS WAGE-EARNERS.

The American prejudice against wage-earning by married women appears in the effort occasionally made to make the employment of teachers in the public school terminate with marriage. But thousands of American married women do earn wages, thousands more would gladly do so if they could, and other thousands would be happier off if they did. The prejudice against it seems disadvantageous. American men, as a rule, prefer to support their wives if they can. If an American married woman works for pay, it is either because it gives her pleasure or because her husband's income is insufficient. She does not do it as a matter of course. How long she can keep it up depends upon what the work is, and upon other circumstances. If she has children, that, of course, interferes with her wage earning if it does not stop it altogether, and general acceptance of a custom which would restrict or discourage child-bearing is not to the public advantage. Marriage tends, and should tend, to withdraw women from wage-earning, but it need not stop it per se and abruptly. To make marriage a bar to future wage-earning by a woman operates in restriction of marriage, and that is at least as much against public policy as restriction of child-bearing.—Harper's Weekly.

A TIMELY WARNING.

The brides who are going into new homes full of shiny furniture will save money by spending a little for white oilcloth. I did not lock by barn door until after my horse was stolen. Now, however, under all the scarfs on my dressers and chiffoniers and washstands are covers of white oilcloth, cut the same shape as the linen covers, but a trifle smaller. For the centerpieces and doylies on my polished tables, I cut the mats of thin white rubber sheeting. If the doyly is of drawn work or lace, I cut the protection only large enough for the linen center, or just the size of the jardiniere or vase which sits upon it. Compared with the expense of having a table top scraped and repolished or varnished, the oilcloth costs very little.—Good Housekeeping.

JAPANESE BABIES.

The babies of all except the richest Japanese are carried about on the back of an elder sister or brother from the time they are a few months old. The poorer the parents the sooner the baby is fastened on to the back of some elder member of the family, and it is not uncommon in the poorer quarters of a Japanese city to see a group of children six or eight years old playing in the streets, each of whom bears a tiny baby sister or brother fastened with a few straps to its back.

These straps are just sufficient to prevent the baby from falling to the ground, leaving the comfort of its posture entirely dependent on its own exertions. As a result, the Japanese baby early gains a surprising control of its muscles, and it is almost impossible to drop even a tiny child from your arms, so firmly does it cling on with both arms and legs.

The dressing of a Japanese baby is a simple matter. It wears nothing but miniature kimonos, the number varying with the condition of the weather. These garments are fitted one inside the other before they are put on. Then they are laid down on the floor and baby is slipped into them. They are long enough to cover the baby's feet, and the sleeves are also long enough to cover the hands. Practically there is only one garment and the process of dressing a Japanese baby takes but two or three minutes of its mother's time.—Chicago Tribune.

HOME OF MRS. POYSER AND HETTY SORREL.

A picturesque, but unpretentious old building known as Corley Hall Farm, was recently sold at auction in Birmingham, England, that readers of George Eliot will be interested in.

This house figures conspicuously in "Adam Bede" as the home of the immortal Mrs. Poyser and her unfortunate niece, Hetty Sorrel. The novelist was born within three miles of the place, and American pilgrims to scenes of her early days have always been shown this house on the main road to Nuneaton.

Who has now purchased it, and whether it must go the way of all other romantic landmarks, has not yet been divulged, but once, when the Poyser farm was pointed out to a great admirer of George Eliot, the lady said she had rather live in it than in the finest house in Brookline, and I've no doubt she meant it, too.—Boston Herald.

POSED AS A QUEEN.

A silver-haired American woman is still living who posed for many a day as the Queen of England. And she still recalls with a shudder the burden of forty pounds of royal clothes which she wore for so many weary hours. Shortly after the coronation of Queen Victoria the Society of St. George and St. Andrew of Philadelphia commissioned Thomas Sully to paint a portrait of the Queen in her coronation robes. The artist went to England, accompanied by his daughter Blanche, a young lady of eighteen summers. The Queen received him graciously and sat for him till the head was finished. She then relinquished the task to the artist's daughter, who sat dressed in the Queen's robes for many a long day. Mr. Sully received $40,000 for the portrait, and Miss Blanche was made happy by an autograph letter from the Queen and the present of a diamond ring.

WOMEN LESS SENSITIVE.

Many great doctors have proved that women are braver when it comes to physical pain than men. They say that women are less sensitive to it. Experiments on over a hundred women led to the conclusion that they were not more than half so sensitive to pain at the top of the first finger as the average man. That this is so is readily believed by surgeons and dentists. It indeed seems a merciful provision of Providence that the sex to whom pain is a birthright should enjoy protection from its sharpest and cruelest pangs.

ENGLISH STORY OF AMERICAN WOMEN.

King Edward recently left some cherry stones on his plate at a public function. The moment he left the table a crowd of American ladies scrambled for them, with the object, it is said, of handing them down to their descendants as family heirlooms.—London Daily Mail.

MORE RIDE-ASTRIDE SKIRTS WORN.

After long centuries, the fashion in ladies riding skirts is changing. The old form of side-saddle skirt is giving way to the new style of ride-astride skirt. Orders are coming in for divided skirts in increasing numbers.—The Ladies' Tailor.

FADS OF THE SEASON.

Another fad is the windmill bow, with a fancy rhinestone button sewed in the middle.

Still another fancy is a metal button, with a little frill of lace set around it. And there is also a ribbon chou, which has wings like butterfly wings, with a long, slender pin fastened in the middle to represent the body of the butterfly.

The covering of button molds may make a very fascinating and wholly useful pastime for the woman who is ingenious. Button molds are covered with Japanese silk and are then touched up with water colors. Water color designs are seen upon many of them to make the colors more vivid.

Button molds are covered with velvet and these are set in the center of lace knots with lace tabs hanging from the lace knot. And there are molds that are covered with bright silk, with lace sewed over the silk.

DEEP RUST SPOTS.

When there are deep rust spots on steel that resist all the usual methods of polishing it will be wise to try a paste made from fine emery and kerosene. There are few spots that will not yield to this. After applying the paste—and rubbing the spots thoroughly—let it stand for several hours, then polish with oil.

COOKING ODORLESS ONIONS.

A remarkable way to make the cooking of onions absolutely odorless is given by an expert cook.

"People in flats," she says, "are often disgusted by the penetrating odor of onions and for that reason refuse to have the vegetable as an article of diet as often as they should. As a matter of fact, there is no need for excluding the onion or the other offending eatables. The simplest way in the world to solve the difficulty is this: Have the cook put into the cooking vessel with your onions just a piece of stale bread about as big as your fist. Somehow or other the bread absorbs the odors, and you don't know onions are on your menu until you sit down at the table.—New York Journal.

THREE MEALS FOR AN INVALID

Breakfast: Baked apple; wheatlet with cream; baked sweetbreads, previously parboiled, then seasoned, with a very little water, and put into the oven to "finish"; bread and butter; cocoa.

Dinner: Chicken broth nicely seasoned; baked potato; rice well cooked and dressed with a little cream and salt; chicken stewed; bread and butter; tea; orange (for dessert) served daintily.

Supper: Toast, with little salt and hot cream poured over when eaten; soft boiled egg kept hot by placing cup in a dish of very hot water; bread and butter; prunes or ripe fruit in season; weak tea or milk.—Nursing World.

FRESHENING UP THE HOUSE.

In her bedroom, the exposure of which was southeast, she had painted the woodwork white, paying $1 for enough ivory white paint to give it the three coats which seemed needed. The paper in this room she had put on the wall herself, with the assistance of her little son. She took plenty of time to do it, and the work was exceeedingly well done. This paper costs 10 cents a roll. It had little white satiny stripes on a pearly ground, with clusters of small blue flowers scattered over it. The striped papers, she said, were easier to put up than those of an all-over design. But great care had to be taken in matching the widths.

She had also done wonderful things to her narrow windows. Close against the glass in parlor and dining-room she had hung curtains of sheer white muslin, made with three inch ruffles across the bottom edge and front sides. These were drawn back and tied in the middle with cord and tassels, which she had also made.

A rod, painted black, like the wood work, was at the top of each window and extended six inches on each side beyond the actual window casing. In the parlor, the curtains which hung from this, outlining and broadening the window, were of sateen—a white ground with clusters of yellow roses and green leaves upon it.

As these curtains came well down to the lower edge of the sill and hung straight, the illusion of a wide window was perfect. The material costs 18 cents a yard.

In the dining-room she had made curtains and hung them in the same way, of plain moss-green denim.—Woman's Home Companion.

RECIPES.

Green Pea Soup.—Boil a beef bone for two hours, then add the hulls of the peas and let them boil for an hour. strain out the bone and hulls and add two quarts of peas and boil another hour. About fifteen minutes before serving add two large tablespoons of flour creamed in as much butter, pepper, salt and parsley. Serve with cold bread or toast.

Nut Biscuit.—One quart of flour one fourth of a cupful of sugar, half a pound of ground nuts, one fourth of a pound of butter, three eggs, two rounded teaspoonfuls of baking powder and a pinch of salt. Sift the salt baking powder, sugar and flour together and rub in the butter. Beat the eggs, stir them together into the dry mixture with the nuts, and add a little milk or water, if necessary, to mix to a soft dough. Roll out and cut as ordinary biscuit. Bake in hot oven.—Delineator.

Peppermint Drops.—Dissolve a pound of sugar in just enough water to form a stiff paste that can be dropped and stir on the fire until the first bubble shows. Take off the pan instantly and when the contents are nearly cool add essence of peppermint to taste. Drop the mixture from the tip of a spoon on oiled tins or cut each drop off the tip of the oiled tins with a wire.

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The discovery of the latest use to which radium can be put—the illumination of gun sights, and the like at night time—seems to indicate that it will play an important part in warfare.

In gun sights, leveling instruments and telescopes there is what is called a "fiducial" mark, which is used to obtain a faithful result.

These marks of course are useless in the dark, and, though many ways of illuminating them have been tried, nothing has proved satisfactory.

Mr. Andrew A. Common of Eatonrise Faling, was the first to attempt to solve the difficulty by the use of radium, and his experiments were so successful that he applied for a patent. Unfortunately, he did not live to have it granted, but the complete specifications submitted by Mrs. Common, his widow and executrix, have just been accepted.—London Daily Mail

Zulu Prince Going Home.

H. R. H. Prince Unsengangacons Umhlangan Umbelazi Cetewayo, who has been living in London lodgings for some time, is about to return to Zululand, where, he says, he will discard European clothing at once, and resume skins, beads, feathers and leg bracelets. He can speak Zulu, Kaffir English, Dutch, French, Portuguese and Spanish.

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THE KEYSTONE STATE

Latest News of Pennsylvania Told in Short Order.

A judgment note placed on record at Reading resulted in the issuing of an $800 execution against D. A. Wisser, a farmer of Greenwich Township, at the instance of his wife, Emma. The execution is based on a judgment note given by the husband last February and made payable one day after date. Attached to the note is a postscript setting forth the terms of an agreement made between them, the husband and wife, whereby the husband agreed that he will "hereafter not use any spirituous drink excessively or in any way as to cause intoxication, which has heretofore caused me to ill treat her, and if the giver of this note does not live up to the attached agreement this note is in full force, otherwise to be null and void.' The wife alleges that the husband has defaulted in the terms of the agreement, and she has caused an execution to be issued. The husband will resist the execution, alleging that the note was without consideration.

A car on the Lehigh Valley Traction line struck and fatally injured William Brunner, aged 45 years, a contractor and builder of North Wales. Mr. Brunner, who was slightly deaf, had left the Baily residence on the Bethlehem Pike, above Gwynedd. It is said he stepped on the trolley track directly in front of the car, and before the motorman had time to check the car's speed it struck the unfortunate man, inflicting injuries which resulted in his death.

Blodgett, Meritt & Co., of New York, were awarded the issue of $882,000 worth of Pittsburg 4 per cent. bonds at a premium of $62,250.06. At this price the bonds will net 3.49 per cent. a year.

Justice Rick at Pottsville fined two men $40 for catching four trout four inches long.

The eighty-first session of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, concluded its work at Easton and adjourned to meet next May in Scranton. When the meeting opened the count of the clerks on the proposition to fix the time limit for the orphans in the Grand Lodge's four homes was announced, and it was found that the motion to establish the limit at fifteen years was defeated. The age limit was then made eighteen years. The retiring grand master, Samuel A. Steel, of Pittsburg, installed the recently-elected Grand Lodge officers as follows: Grand master, Robert Graham, of Philadelphia; deputy grand master, Melville E. Chubbuck of Towanda; grand warden, George H. Banes, of Philadelphia; grand secretary, Joseph H. Mackey, of Philadelphia; grand treasurer, M. Richards Muckle, of Philadelphia; grand representative of the Supreme Grand Lodge, Charles Chalfant, of Danville. The new grand master made the following appointments: Grand chaplain, Rev. T. M. Jackson, Philadelphia; grand marshal, L. W. Metzgar, Philadelphia; grand conductor, Grant R. McGlathery, of Norristown; grand guardian, Joseph Cryer, Philadelphia; grand herald, Joseph H. Nesper, Philadelphia.

Following is the inscription which will be placed on the statue erected to the memory of Colonel James Anderson, of Allegheny, by Andrew Carnegie, whom he befriended in the latter's boyhood:—"To Colonel James Anderson, founder of three libraries in Western Pennsylvania. He opened his library to 'working boys,' and upon Saturday afternoons acted as librarian, thus dedicating not only his books, but himself, to the noble work. This monument is erected in grateful remembrance by Andrew Carnegie, one of the 'working boys,' to whom was thus opened the precious treasures of knowledge and imagination through which youth may ascend."

A difference of ten cents in the amount of back salary claimed by Rev. Lewis H. Bantum against Ebenezer U. M. P. Church, Norristown has been the cause of a law suit. Mr Bantum, until recently pastor of the congregation, brought suit for $75 before Magistrate Harry. The trustees of the church protested that they did not owe the pastor the amount he claimed. They contended the amount due is only $74.90. From expressions that the trustees made it is thought that the case will be settled.

A young man, named George Charles, while confined in a patrol booth at Harrisburg awaiting the arrival of the "black Maria" to take him to jail, tried to commit suicide by hanging himself with his suspenders, which he fastened to the telegraph wire. The wire broke and attracted the attention of the policeman outside, who rescued Charles.

The Pottsville English Lutheran Church officials have hit upon a unique method to get the congregation to sing. They have made a special appropriation, a specified sum being available for every member who will study vocal music. A rivalry has been created which promises good results.

Oliver Lewis, of Richland, found a turtle on his farm with "W. H. L., 1701," cut in its shell. The letters are hardly readable and there is reason to believe that the turtle is over 200 years old.

Thomas Hagan, a Philadelphian, was sentenced by Judge Stout to six years in the Eastern Penitentiary for robbing John Yost, his employer. Fred Willis and Robert Nelson were convicted of robbing slot machines in Bristol and each sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary.

George Kolsky, a fireman at the Reliance Colliery, Mt. Carmel, while on his way to work, stepped into a mine breach 200 feet deep. Ten feet from the surface he clutched the root of a tree and swung to and fro. He called for help, his cries being heard by inmates of several houses close by who rescued him.

The washery of Smith, Myers & Company, south of Tamaqua, which was noted for the fact that by keeping a strong guard it was able to work all through the strike, will suspend work in about a week, the banks being practically exhausted.

COMMERCIAL REVIEW.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

"Seasonable weather has restored normal conditions in many branches of retail trade, but the improvement has not yet extended to wholesale jobbing of manufacturing departments, except in special lines. It is difficult to find evidences of increased activity in any of the leading industries, and there is more idle machinery. Traffic conditions are little changed, railway earnings in the first week falling 7.5 per cent. behind last year, and the late opening of lake navigation was further retarded by a strike. While many features of the business situation make poor comparisons with last year, it is worthy of note that few presidential years have made a better exhibit.

"In the leading manufacturing industry scarcely any decline in prices occurred during the past week, but the average has fallen considerably from the best position of last year and consumers are confident that further delay will result in still more attractive terms. This impression is largely due to the recent disagreement among ore producers, yet it is stated on very high authority that provision has already been made for most of the year's requirements.

"Commercial failures this week in the United States are 236, against 207 last week, 202 the preceding week and 196 the corresponding week last year. Failures in Canada number 23 against 27 last week, 16 the preceding week and 13 last year."

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Baltimore, Md.—FLOUR—Quiet and unchanged; receipts, 6,666 barrels; exports, 1,171 barrels.

WHEAT—Dull; spot, contract 1.05½@1.05¾; spot, No. 2 red Western, 1.05½@1.05¾; May, 105½@1.05¾; July, 86¼ asked; steamer No. 2 red, 99@99¼; receipts, 1,852 bushels; Southern by sample, 97@1.05½; Southern on grade, 97@1.05½.

CORN—Easier; spot, 52¾@52⅞; May, 52¾@52⅞; July, 53¼@53½; steamer mixed, 50½@50⅝; receipts, 3,424 bushels; exports, 25,714 bushels; Southern white corn, 57@59; Southern yellow corn, 57@59c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 white, 47½; No. 2 mixed, 44½; receipts, 2,83 bushels.

RYE—Dull; No. 2, 78@79; No. 1 Western, 80.

BUTTER—Steady, unchanged; fancy imitation, 19@20; fancy creamery 22; fancy iadle, 15@16; store-packed 12@14.

EGGS—Steady, unchanged; 17.

CHEESE—Weak, unchanged; large 8¼@; medium, 9@9⅛; small, 9¼@9⅜.

New York.—BUTTER—Firm; receipts, 4,158 packages; extra fresh creamery, 20@20¼; creamery, common to choice, 14@19½; State dairy common to choice, 13@19; held creamery, common to choice, 13@18.

CHEESE—Irregular; receipts, 3,788 packages; old State full cream, large and small, fall made, fancy, 10¾@11; do., good to prime, 9@9½; new State full cream, small colored, choice, 7⅛@7¾.

EGGS—Barely steady; receipts, 12,800 packages; State, Pennsylvania, and near-by fancy selected, white, 20@20½; firsts, 18@18½; Western storage, selections, 18@18½; do. firsts, 17@18¼; Southern inferiors, 13¼@14.

POULTRY—Alive, easy; fowls, 12; turkeys, 11; dressed steady; fowls, 12½; turkeys, 14@15.

LARD—Dull; refined dull; compound, 6⅛@6¼.

PORK—Easy; family, 13.50; short clear, 13.00@14.50; mess, 12.75@13.25.

TALLOW—Barely steady; city ($5 per package), 4¼; country (packages free), 4⅜.

COFFEE—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice, 6¾; mild steady.

POTATOES—Steady; new Southern, 4.25@5.25; State and Western, sacks, 2.50@3.00; Jersey sweets, 2.50@4.00.

PEANUTS—Steady; fancy hand picked, 5¾; other domestic, 3¼@6½.

CABBAGE—Steady; Southern, barrel-crate, 1.25@1.50.

Live Stock.

Chicago.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,000; market steady. Good to prime steers, 5.10@5.65; poor to medium, 4.10@4.90; stockers and feeders, 3.10@4.40; cows, 1.75@4.35; heifers, 2.25@4.60; canners, 1.75@2.75; bulls, 2.00@4.00; calves, 2.50@5.25; Texas-fed steers, 4.25@5.00.

HOGS—Mixed and butchers, 4.70@4.90; good to choice heavy, 4.80@4.92½; rough heavy, 4.60@5.75; light, 4.65@4.80; bulk of sales, 4.75@4.85.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000; market steady; lambs steady. Good to choice wethers, 4.65@5.50; fair to choice mixed, 3.75@4.50; clipped native lambs, 4.50@5.00.

New York.—BEEVES—Receipts 4,158; steers 10c. higher; fat bulls and fat cows firm to 10c. higher; medium cows steady; bologna bulls and thin cows 10@15c. lower. Steers, 4.65@5.45; bulls, 3.00@4.35; cows, 1.85@4.10; tail-ends, 1.50. Cables firm. Exports, 3,900 quarters of beef; tomorrow, 2,090 cattle, 516 sheep and 7,200 quarters of beef.

CALVES—Receipts, 621; market steady to 25c. lower. Veals, 3.25@6.35; general sales, 4.25@5.75; city dressed veals, 6@9c.; country dressed, 5½@8c.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 2,865; sheep steady; clipped lambs firm; spring lambs nominal.

WORLD OF LABOR.

The National Association of Amalgamated Painters, a rival of the Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators of America, is taking a referendum vote on the question of joining the American Labor Union.

A number of the most important laundry firms in Chicago have signed the $15 minimum wage scale agreement of the Laundry Drivers' Union and will continue to employ only union members.

The International Association of Blast Furnace Workers and Smelters will shortly demand a restoration of the wages prevailing before the reductions were made during the months of December and January.

British shipwrights report an improvement in trade. The total membership of the union is 10,267.

IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTION.

Comparisons That Give an Idea of Its Magnitude.

To realize the magnitude of the production of iron and steel in this country during one year, one has to employ much larger standards of comparison than pounds and tons. For instance a blast furnace large enough to receive at one charge all the metal that passes through all the blast furnaces of the country in one year would have to be built to contain 2,000,000,000 cubic feet. Or to use the slightly more conceivable comparison, it would have to be twenty-four times as large as the great pyramid of Cheops. The coke used in the process of manufacture would, if piled up in a column 400 feet square, reach 6,500 feet up into the skies, and the iron ore from which all the products are made, would, if piled up in a column one-fourth of the bulk of that coke reach just as high as the former—some 34,636,121 tons. If all the car rails were rolled into one huge rail the dimension would be 1 1-5 miles long, 81 feet high, 81 feet across the base, and 43 feet across at the top being wide enough to accommodate a locomotive and its tender. One huge wire nail containing the metal annually drawn into such a form would make a column 1,000 feet high and 54 feet square, overtopping the renowned Eiffel Tower at Paris. The cut nails would reach to the heights of the Washington monument, and would far overtop the Park Row building, the highest in the world.

Accidents and Disasters.

The loss of life from accidents and disasters in the United States last year was: Fires, 1,792; drowning 2,471; explosions, 736; falling buildings, etc., 474; steam railways, 4,090; electric railways, 573; electricity, 156; mines, 788; cyclones and storms, 48; lightning, 139.

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Foot Note—The twain will be made one in June.

Rather than become a spinster the average girl will marry the wrong man.

Patent medicines are never sold in the apothecary shops of Sweden. The Government limits the number of these shops, and there are only 350 in the whole country, Stockholm, with a population of 300,000, having only twenty-two.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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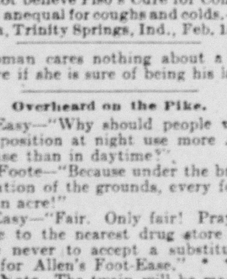

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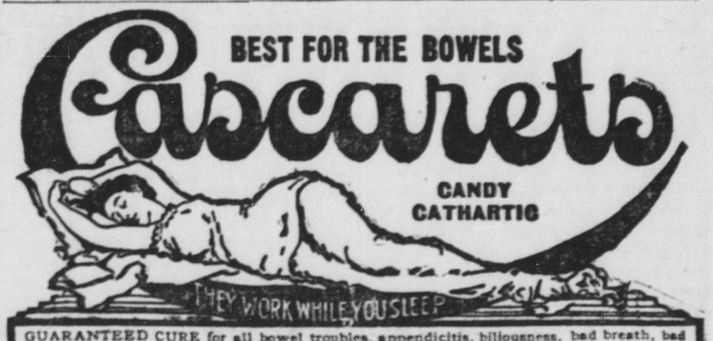

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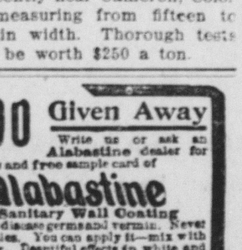

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THE CENTRE REPORTER.

THURSDAY, MAY 26, 1904.

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Presbyterian—Centre Hall, morning; Spring Mills, afternoon.

Reformed—Centre Hall, morning; Tusseyville, afternoon.

Lutheran—Re-dedication at Georges Valley.

[Appointments not given here have not been reported to this office.]

SALE REGISTER.

Saturday, May 28, 1 p. m., at Centre Hill—One shoat, buggy, harness, stoves, household goods, etc., etc.—Emma Shutt.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce William J. Kepler, of Ferguson township, as a candidate for nomination for Assembly, subject to the decision of the Democratic Convention.

We are authorized to announce John Noll, of Bellefonte borough, as a candidate for nomination for Assembly, subject to the decision of the Democratic Convention.

We are authorized to announce Arthur B. Kimport, of Harris township, as a candidate for the office of Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Democratic convention.

We are authorized to announce William Groh Runkle, of Bellefonte, as a candidate for nomination for the office of District Attorney of Centre County, subject to the decision of the Democratic Convention.

We are authorized to announce Jacob Swires, of Philipsburg, as a candidate for Assembly, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce Ellis L. Orvis, of Bellefonte, as a candidate for the office of President Judge, subject to the decision of the Democratic convention.

Do You Want Phosphate?

Messrs. Foreman & Smith have on hand several grades of fertilizers, fresh from Baltimore, suitable for spring crops. Prices right, and quality guaranteed to be as represented.

Memorial Day at Centre Hall.

Memorial Day exercises will be observed at Centre Hall at six o'clock p. m., Samuel Shannon Post in charge. The speaker will be Al. Dale, Esq., of Bellefonte. Company B, N. G. P., and the Knights of the Golden Eagle, Spring Mills, will participate.

Teachers' Examination.

County Superintendent C. L. Gramley held teachers' examination at Centre Hall, for the borough and Potter township, Thursday of last week. The class consisted of but nine, eight of whom were granted certificates to teach. All the applicants who are enrolled in Prof. Young's preparatory school passed the examination with credit.

G. A. R. Encampment.

For the benefit of those desiring to attend the Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Pennsylvania, at Gettysburg, June 5 to 11, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Gettysburg from all stations on its line in the State of Pennsylvania, on June 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, good to return until June 13, inclusive, at rate of a single fare for the round trip. For specific rates, apply to local ticket agents.

In Hands of Specialist.

The many friends and acquaintances of W. F. Osman, Esq., of Grant City, Mo., will regret to learn the information attached, which was received Monday from St. Joseph, Mo.:

I am here in the hands of a specialist taking treatment for a very aggravated case of sore throat,—ulcer in the throat. I have been very much under the weather ever since the holidays, have been in St. Joseph about a month, and while I think I am being benefitted, it seems a very slow process. Lost 35 lbs. in three months.

Dedicatory Program.

Services incident to the dedication of the Lutheran church, in Georges Valley, Sunday, 10 A. M., are as follows:

This (Thursday) evening, sermon by Rev. Wm. M. Rearick, of West Milton.

Saturday evening, sermon by Rev. W. E. Fischer, D. D., of Shamokin, former pastor.

Sunday, 10 A. M., dedicatory sermon by Rev. I. H. McGann, of Lewisburg. Dedicatory act by the pastor, Rev. J. M. Rearick.

Sunday afternoon, Sunday school services.

Sunday evening, sermon by Rev. W. E. Fischer, D. D.

Classis Officers.

At the Susquehanna Classis of the Reformed church, held at Lewisburg, the following officers were elected: President, Rev. Ambrose M. Schmidt, Bellefonte; corresponding secretary, Rev. Daniel Gress, Centre Hall; treasurer, Rev. W. A. Haas, Selinsgrove.

The election of delegates to the Eastern Synod that meets in October at Perkasie, Pa., and to the General Synod that will meet in Allentown, Pa., in May of next year, resulted as follows: Eastern Synod Revs. James E. Runkle, D. M. Wolf, D. D., and H. T. Crow; Elders Isaac Brown, J. A. Moyer and John Haffner. General Synod, Primarii, Revs. A. A. Black and K. Otis Spessard; Secundi, Revs. R. L. Gerhart, D. D., and Ambrose M. Schmidt. Elders, Primarii Jared Harper and J. Hoy, Jr.; Secundi, A. Sausaman and George W. Keichline.

GROWING ALFALFA.

Experience with the Legume Will be Noted Throughout the Season.

For the benefit of those interested in agriculture the Reporter will from time to time note the conditions of a plot of two acres sown to Alfalfa. This plot is located west of the camp ground of the Patrons of Husbandry, on the tract of land owned by the writer. It is the purpose to give the experience, in detail, without regard to success or failure.

The plot is on lime stone ridge sod. Plowing done during middle of April. Preparation same as for corn, with the addition of several draggings and rollings.

Four hundred pounds of phosphate per acre were sown broadcast. Analysis:

Ammonia	1 per cent.
Available Phosphoric Acid	8 " "
Potash K2o	9 " "

Seed was sown May 23, with wheelbarrow seeder. Quantity, thirty pounds per acre. Covered by twice going over the ground with a weeder, finished with roller.

Sample of seed was sent to the U. S. Agricultural Department for testing as to purity.

Conditions of the alfalfa plot will hereafter be noted without referring to this notice, but always under the caption "Growing Alfalfa."

From Bugle Notes.

"Orphanage Bugle Notes" is the name of a newsy publication in the interests of the Odd Fellows' Orphan Home of Central Pennsylvania, at Sunbury, that should reach the homes of many more Odd Fellows. The managers of some of the college journals would be able to get a few important points on school publications if they were to regularly read "Bugle Notes." Among other local items in the May issue of the little monthly journal, is the following:

We are very glad to welcome into our family Miss Florence Duck, of Spring Mills. Miss Duck has come to fill the vacancy in our schools, caused by the resignation of Miss Hanson. Miss Duck comes highly recommended and we trust she may stay with us, as her manner is very pleasing and she is a fine addition to our household.

The Boob Wheel Company.

The reader will be pleased to know of the prosperity of W. W. Boob, who did an extensive wheel business in Centre Hall prior to going to Cincinnati where he was associated with the Queen City Wheel Company. Mr. Boob recently purchased that company's stock and fixtures, and at present is effecting a re-organization under the title of "The Boob Wheel Company," with a capitalization of $10,000. Messrs. Charles B. Runkle, Charles Wiser and Walter M. Kerlin are interested in the company. The new organization is doing a good business in its new quarters at present.

LOCALS.

Mrs. Peter Smith, of Centre Hill, is lying in a critical condition from stomach trouble.

The agricultural department gives out that wheat and rye conditions have improved.

Edward Jordan, formerly of Spring Mills, is reported to have been a victim of the Chicago theatre fire.

Charles Leister, of Spring Mills, sold the timber on the tract recently purchased by him from Wm. Farner, to Decker Brothers for $4000.

Mrs. J. Q. Miles and granddaughter, Lydia Ebert, daughter of O. D. Ebert, of Martha Furnace, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George O. Benner.

Mrs. Mary Goodhart Thursday of last week went to Altoona on business relative to the estate of her son, John Goodhart, deceased, and returned beginning of this week.

R. C. Palmer, Linden Hall, is offering the best cash prices for wool, and asks parties who have wool to sell to drop a card to that effect. He also makes carpets, rugs, etc., and will be pleased to have your trade in that line.

Wanted a good, reliable man, with horse and rig, for Centre Hall and surrounding towns to distribute circulars, samples, and tack signs, either in connection with present work, or give entire time. Address, Atoz Printing Co, Dept. C4, South Whitley, Ind.

Philipsburg borough has put in position in the lock-up eight steel cages. The Ledger adds: It is horrible to think that it is necessary to provide iron cages for human beings, but if they must be used, then the new ones the borough has purchased are models of their kind.

Aaron Thomas will attempt to right things the miniature cyclone did to the roof on the Eby barn, east of Centre Hall. But for the lateness of the season, Mr. Eby would raze the old barn this summer and rebuild, but has promised his tenant, N. B. Shaffer, to do so next spring.

W. W. Smith, the photographer, has bought the Corrigan property at State College, says the Times. He will build a photograph gallery just back of the house, attaching it to the main structure, report says. Mr. Smith is enterprising and no doubt will succeed in making profitable use of the large house.

Death of Prominent Ax Manufacturer.

James H. Mann, the well known ax manufacturer, of Reedsville, died very suddenly Friday morning, while sitting at the breakfast table, aged seventy years. He is survived by three sons and two daughters. Mr. Mann was at the head of the large ax works at Reedsville.

Grange Library.

Progress Grange is arranging to have a first class library placed in Grange Arcadia. The books will be obtained from the state department and are especially adapted to the wants of those who have access to them. It is the intention to have the library room open every Saturday evening, thus affording an opportunity to exchange books at least once each week.

Transfer of Real Estate.

J. F. Steiner's heirs to Benjamin Hart, March 19, 1904, land in Rush twp.—$363.

Wm L. Goodhart, et. al., to Sarah E. Foreman, Feb. 10, 1904, land in Potter and Gregg twps.—$3900.

Sarah Heverly to Edwin Sunday, Aug. 13, 1902, 20 per. in Spring twp.—$75.

Annie J. Ligenfelter to Milton Orwig, May 14, 1904, house and lot in Philipsburg—$2000.

Wm. F. Kinney to W. T. Dillen, April 9, 1904, 26 acres, 150 perches in Huston twp.—$360.

John E. Royer, et. ux., to Amanda M. Walker, March 1, 1904, 107 acres, 4 perches in Miles twp.—$6400.

John W. Dunklebarger's adm. to John T. Noll, May 16, 1904, lot in Spring twp.—$310.

Harris Township.

Will Woods is visiting his mother.

Robert Stamm is a visitor from the Mountain City.

Rev. A. A. Black returned from Lewisburg on Monday.

This place was well represented at the county seat on Saturday.

Mrs. F. W. Weber and daughter enjoyed a day at Locust Grove.

Sydney Poorman, of Kellerville, visited his parents on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Swabb, of Pine Grove Mills, spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Jessie Sharp, of Altoona, is visiting her parents, at Shingletown.

Ira Rishel and family spent Sunday at Charley Wrights, near Linden Hall.

Miss Izora Rupp is spending this week with the Ross family at Hazel Dell.

Mrs. Fouse, of Huntingdon, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Hosterman.

Workmen are engaged at repairing and beautifying the Lutheran parsonage.

Mrs. Coxey and granddaughter Helen enjoyed a visit with friends in Bellefonte.

Mrs. Brouse and Mrs. Segner, with their children, spent Saturday at Sunny Summit.

The property of John Fox, deceased, will be offered at public sale Saturday afternoon the 28th.

Miss Beulah Fortney expects to stay in Bellefonte for a time as she is taking instructions in needle work.

Rev. J. I. Stonecypher and Elder Adam Felty are attending the meetings of Lutheran Conference, at Tusseyville.

Mrs. A. B. Kimport and her interesting little family enjoyed a day at the Felty home.

Miss Edith Dale, of Lemont, accompanied by a lady from New Holland, called on friends in Boalsburg.

Dr. Samuel Woods has returned to Sharon and resumed his practice, having failed in the physical examination for the navy.

M. C. Gephart and his assistant, Harry Keister, of Bellefonte, were here on Monday attending to business in the line of music.

Elmer Tauhelm and Frank Sharp, who were among the P. R. R. employes suspended at Altoona, last week, are working at Zimmerman's saw mill.

Monuments were erected in the Boalsburg cemetery to the memory of Thomas Riley and B. F. Breon, both of whom served their country in the civil war.

Some of Prof. Gramley's pupils are busy preparing essays on the past history of Boalsburg and surroundings. Theodore Boal will pay the tuition for two pupils who will produce the best article on that subject.

The graves of the honored heroes at the Rock Hill cemetery will be decorated in the morning of Memorial Day, and at Boalsburg at six o'clock in the evening. Capt. Hugh S. Taylor will be one of the speakers at the latter place.

Charles Corl, who represented the Boalsburg Lodge, I. O. O. F., at the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, at Easton, last week, gave an interesting report of the proceedings at the meeting of this Lodge Saturday evening.

F. H. Audes and wife, of Lancaster county, were visiting friends in this place. Mr. Audes is superintendent of an extensive carriage manufactory at East Petersburg. Before coming here he had been in Green county purchasing lumber, good lumber being very scarce in the eastern counties and Green county is noted for a superior quality of timber of different kinds.

DEATHS.

XAVIER GFRERER.

Xavier Gfrerer died at his home, near Centre Hall, Monday, at 4 a. m., at the age of seventy-one years, six months and six days. Interment will take place this (Thursday) morning, Rev. J. M. Rearick officiating.

The deceased had been suffering from a general breaking down of health, incident to age, for some months, later dropsy developed, the result of which is noted above.

Xavier Gfrerer was born in Wittenberge, Germany, and on becoming of age he migrated to the United States. After spending a year in Michigan, he came eastward, and on reaching Milroy he accompanied the elder Kellers to Penns Valley. He was a fence builder, and built hundreds of miles of post and rail fence in all parts of Centre county, which yielded him an income considerable beyond a living.

The deceased was married to Rebecca Rockey, who died fifteen years ago. He is survived by five children, as follows: Mary, wife of James H Stahl; William, Frank and Miss Sadie, all of near Centre Hall, and Calvin, of near Bellefonte.

SAMUEL BOLLINGER.

Samuel Bollinger, one of the oldest residents of Freeport, Illinois, died last week at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. Roberts. Mr. Bollinger had been sick since the 15th of February, but was in poor health some time previous to that. The cause of his death was old age, he being in his sixty-fourth year.

The deceased was born in Aaronsburg, on December 21, 1820. He went west about fifty-five years ago, and has lived in Stephenson county, Ill., ever since, except one year, when he lived in Jo Daviess county, near Morseville. He was married, before going west, Jan. 26, 1843, to Mary Ann Reeser, who died in 1898. He was a carpenter by trade, but retired some years ago. He was an honest, kindly man, who was highly esteemed.

Mr. Bollinger was the father of two children, one, Mrs. A. Roberts, of Freeport, who survives him, and a son, who, while assisting in the painting of the court house cupola, fell and was killed.

REUBEN GRIM.

The death of one of Brush Valley's well known citizens took place Thursday morning of last week. The person referred to is Reuben Grim, whose death occurred at the home of his son, Charles H. Grim. Mr. Grim had attained the age of seventy-six years, four months, and for the past five months suffered from paralysis.

Interment was made Sunday forenoon in the Madisonburg Lutheran cemetery, Rev. Bixler officiating.

The surviving children are: Lewis, Jewel, Kansas; Charles H., Madisonburg.

The following brothers and sisters also survive: John and Adam, Smithfield, Mo.; Mrs. Nestlerode, Madisonburg; Mrs. Shaffer, Zion; Mrs. Pellman, Hartleton; Mrs. Walters, Milesburg.

Mr. Grim was a member of a family of thirteen children.

MRS. JOSEPHINE CURTIN.

The sudden death of Mrs. Josephine Curtin, wife of James C. Curtin, occurred in Bellefonte Wednesday of last week. Her ailment was consumption from which disease she had been suffering for several years.

The deceased was born in Bellefonte May 27, 1850 and was the daughter of William S., and Margaret Tripple. In 1876 she was married to James C. Curtin, who survives her with the following children: Mrs. John J. Bower, Frank and Julia Curtin.

She also leaves three half sisters and a brother as follows: Mrs J. D. Geissinger, and Mrs. George Karstetter, of Harrisburg; Mrs. Harry Yeager of Bellefonte, and Charles Tripple, of Philadelphia.

CLYDE KRITZER.

Clyde Kritzer, aged seven years, son of Mrs. Anna Kritzer, of near Colyer, died from scarlet fever. Eight children in the Kritzer family have been ill of the disease.

HAMILTON OTTO.

Hamilton Otto, a cigar and tobacco dealer, in Bellefonte, died Wednesday of last week, aged fifty years.

LOCALS.

Rev. Aurand of Mifflinburg, preached in the Lutheran church Sunday afternoon.

Read the adv. of the cash store, Spring Mills, B. W. Ripka, proprietor. You will find a list of goods advertised there at bottom prices.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Brungart, of Scottdale, and Victor Brungart, of Rock, nephews of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Brungart, were guests of the latter last week.

D. B. Newcomer, who has been proprietor of the Haag House, Bellefonte, for several years, will be succeeded by Fred Mosebarger, of Clearfield county, he having purchased the personal property of Mr. Newcomer. Landlord Newcomer was very successful in the hotel business.

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